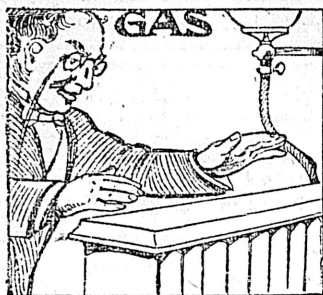


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SHALL ENGINEER HAVE FINAL SAY

Michigan Street Level For Sidewalk Calls Forth Diverse Views

Whether the city engineer shall have the final word in the location of street levels in case of the construction of permanent sidewalks under the local improvement plan, where two-thirds of the cost is paid by the property owners along the thoroughfare improved, or whether the wishes of those owners should receive some consideration, especially in cases where, by running the walk along the engineer's lines the value of the owners' property might possibly be affected, is a matter on which the aldermen hold diverse views. The question came up for consideration at last night's meeting, when a number of proposed local improvements were reported upon by the acting building inspector as having been duly advertised, and but one objected to, and that not to the extent of blocking the work.

It is proposed to construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Michigan street, between Oswego and Menzies streets, and also to grade, macadamize and drain and construct curbs, gutters and boulevards on that portion of the thoroughfare. Eight owners on the north side of the street petitioned against the raising of the level for the new permanent sidewalk above the level of the present wooden walk, the reason being that such a step will depreciate rather than increase the value of the property affected as it is now considerably below the present walk and would be very much lower if the level suggested for the new walk is adopted.

Risk of Litigation.
Alderman Henderson was of the opinion that, in view of the above objection, the city should not go on with the work and run the risk of litigation, as he understood the owners would take out an injunction to prevent the city doing the work. The petitioners, while possibly not numerically strong enough to stop the work, yet paid a greater proportion of the street improvement, as the walk on the south side of the street has already been laid. Mayor Hall declared that the owners could, if they wished, take out an injunction. That was their privilege, but the petitioners represented but eight out of a total of twenty-five owners, and the valuation of their property was but \$21,900 out of a total valuation affected of \$73,500, so that the petitioners failed to get the necessary majority, either in numbers or value. The petition, he pointed out, was only against the height of the sidewalk, not against the building thereof.

"If we can't act under our by-laws, as we are entitled to do, then we had better go out of business," the mayor declared.

Alderman Cameron thought it a difficult matter to know just what to do in cases of this kind. According to the strict reading of the by-law, in this particular case, those who have least to pay have the more to say, but on the other hand it was not the city's desire to ride rough shod over the wishes of the owners, but rather to go as far in their favor as consistent with the proper execution of the work.

"Sometimes there is no harm done by taking into consideration what the owners wish," Alderman Cameron said.

What Is Engineer For?
Alderman McKeown, on the other hand, maintained that when the city hires a city engineer to look after its street work and he is a capable man and can perform his duties what he says should be final. The difficulty in the past, the alderman declared, had been that the engineer has been unduly influenced by those who did not know half as much about the proper method of doing the work.

Alderman Hall pointed out that in the past there had been various street grades laid out by former engineers and sidewalks have been laid on those levels but because the present engineer decided upon another level which may very well be the proper one there is strenuous objection. If the council were to adopt the policy of giving the property owner everything he wants, then the city engineer had better stay in his office and let things go as the owners wish. It did not follow that the level of the former walks ought to be that of the new one. Alderman Mable suggested that after all it is not a matter wholly for the engineer. Judgment should be used and he had no doubt but that everyone could be satisfied. Certain cases required certain treatment.

Finally the acting building inspector's report was adopted with the exception of the Michigan street improvements which will be further considered by the streets, bridges and sewers committees.

The other works of local improvement reported upon and against which there have been no petitions and which will be proceeded with were: Permanent sidewalks on the south side of King's road, between Rose street and Quadra street; on the north side of Queen's avenue, between Blanchard avenue and Quadra street; on the north side of Fort street between Eglarford street and Mount Tolmie avenue; also the grading, macadamizing and draining of Lady'smith street from St. Lawrence street to Montreal street.

More Street Works
The city engineer reported upon the cost of the following works of local improvement which will be advertised in the usual manner:

Permanent sidewalk on the east of Government street from Cormorant street to the south line of lot 601, Cost \$432, of which the city's share will be \$114.

Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street from Cormorant street to Flisguard street. Cost \$864, city's share \$238.

Permanent sidewalk on the north side of John street from Broad street to the west side of Porter's building. Cost \$1296, city's share \$432.

Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Rithet street from Menzies street to South Turner street. Cost \$1153, city's share \$345.90.

Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Pandora street from Broad street to Douglas street (stone or iron curb). Cost \$346, city's share \$283.

Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Cormorant street from Government street to the market building. Cost \$423, city's share \$141.

The following local improvements were approved and the engineer will be asked to report upon the cost

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thereof: Permanent sidewalks on both sides of North Park street from Blanchard avenue to Cook street, and also to drain, grade and tar macadamize the same; also to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Langford street from Russell street westerly to the intersection of the first alley and to drain, grade and gravel the same; also to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Alpha street from Burnside road to Douglas street and to drain, grade and macadamize the same.

COUNCIL REFUSES TO RECONSIDER DECISION

Petition of Lee Mong Kow is Turned Down—The May Street Grade

For a second time the city council at last night's meeting, declared its policy relative to the erection of one story buildings within the downtown business section. By a unanimous vote it refused to reconsider the petition presented by Lee Mong Kow to allow a one story brick building be erected on his property on the south side of Yates street, between the premises of the New Merchants bank and the Sylvester feed company. While there is no doubt that the council was determined to refuse Lee Mong Kow the necessary permit for such a building, their decision was rendered all the easier by reason of the fact that yesterday afternoon the Westholm Lumber company, which has the contract for the erection of the new premises, took out a permit for a two story brick building which in every way complies with the building bylaw and will be in keeping with the neighboring buildings and not be, as the council held, the first proposed building would have proved, a detriment to surrounding values.

A Lesson in Procedure
Prior, however to the issue of this permit yesterday, Lee Mong Kow had contemplated giving the council a lesson in the proper procedure in cases where applicants appeal to that body for a ruling on a decision of the building inspector for Messrs. Moresby & O'Reilly wrote under yesterday's date on behalf of Lee Mong Kow stating that the council in giving a ruling, at the building inspector's request, on that official's first refusal of the permit for the one-story building, had not acted properly, that the council could not act until a proper petition had been presented by Lee Mong Kow to reconsider the inspector's decision. In order to give the council an opportunity to consider the building inspector's refusal, the lawyers enclosed a petition from Lee Mong Kow which sets forth the latter's long residence in the city, the fact that he is the owner of the property on Yates street which he purchased for \$46,000 and the necessity of making the property more remunerative.

Messrs. Moresby and O'Reilly also point out that the building Lee Mong Kow first proposed to erect was quite within the provisions of the building bylaw and while the inspector is given the right to refuse a permit when a building would be of such a character as to depreciate the value of surrounding premises, it is only when the proposed building would also prove a nuisance that such action can be taken.

After writing their letter to the council the lawyers, according to a statement made by them, informed their client that the information that the Westholm Lumber company had applied for and obtained a permit for a two-story building without first having advised Lee Mong Kow of their intention of so doing, and of their asked that the points raised in his petition be decided first before he considered whether he would proceed under this second permit.

Mayor Hall remarked that it hardly seemed reasonable that the lumber company would apply for another permit, this time for a two-story building, unless Lee Mong Kow had been advised, and the aldermen with out comment voted to refuse to reconsider its decision to refuse the permit for the one-story building.

Cemetery Tram Line.

Once more there is a hitch in the arrangement between the city and the B. C. Electric company relative to the laying of the cemetery extension along May street. Alderman Cameron stated that he understood the city and the company had arranged to have matters that the city engineer should give the proper grade and level for the tracks, but he had been informed that the company is proceeding to lay the track at a level of about four feet above the present level of the road, which would mean that those streets running into May street would be practically shut off unless graded to an equal height. The company, he understood, had started work and should not be allowed to proceed until the city investigated.

Alderman Henderson declared that the company understood just what was to be done, and had arranged with the city to do so. On his suggestion, a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the company. Mayor Hall and himself and the city engineer were appointed as the committee.

The application of the W. C. T. U. mission for a grant of \$25 a month, or \$300 yearly, brought forth much comment from the aldermen who lauded the work of the mission, particularly its work of caring for the destitute until the latter are in a position to get work. The request was assistance was referred to the finance committee for favorable consideration.

The water commissioner recommended that tenders be called for the supply of 3,500 water meters as recommended by Arthur L. Adams and provided for in the Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1908.

H. W. R. Moore, public prosecutor, made application for bound copies of the city bylaws since the year in which they were last consolidated, Mr. Moore pointing out the inconvenience to which the court officials are put by reason of the inability to get the bylaws in convenient form. The matter will be considered by the finance committee to report as to the cost.

George Hamer, on the recommendation of the Old Men's Home committee was admitted to the home.

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the tax certificate Mr. Hunter was served with notice and not Mr. Hunter though it is believed that the two names really refer to one person, namely, Joseph Hunter. The latter was therefore served with notice that the corporation had purchased the land and would pay over the money next Thursday whereupon Mr. Hunter sought his legal advisers, Messrs. Pooley, Luxton and Pooley, who have written the council that their client states that Mr. Cadman's claim to the land by reason of his tax sale purchase is not valid and that any money paid by the city to Mr. Cadman will be done at the city's risk.

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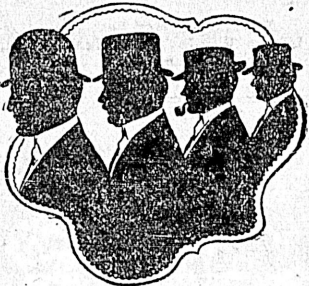
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FRANCE SUFFERING FROM WAVE OF CRIME

Tide of Crime Has Been Rising for More Than Thirty Years

Paris, Aug. 29.—The "Red Series," as the newspapers call the daily list of murders and other crimes of violence in Paris and the provinces, is not, as some optimists declare, a passing phase for the most part, but a tide of crime in France during the last thirty years has been steadily rising, the figures having almost doubled in that period. What criminologists regard as a most disquieting symptom is the enormous proportional increase of juvenile crime. The proportion of murders and attempted murders on the part of young people between the ages of 16 and 20 is 4.20 per cent. of the general volume of crime, as compared with 2 per cent. for all ages above 21. The bands of armed apaches who infest Paris are, for the most part, boys between the ages of 16 and 20. Of undiscovered crimes the number increased from 87,073 in 1896 to 105,998 in 1904 and 107,710 in 1905. These are the latest statistics available, but it is estimated that the returns for the last year of two will be still more formidable.

As to the causes, they appear to be so numerous that no agreement on the subject has been found possible. Absinthe drinking, the tolerance accorded to vice, the spread of a degraded materialism, the idleness of the laborer and the practice, now so common, especially among the lower classes, of carrying revolvers are among the causes suggested by an eminent writer on the subject. Opponents of the abolition of capital punishment see a remedy in the re-education of the juvenile, and protests have been made against the abuse of clemency in many other ways—nominal sentences for first offences which mean instant release, conditional discharge, the increased comfort of prisons, and the relaxation of penal servitude conditions. Whatever may be the real causes or the most practical remedies, it is imperative, in the opinion of M. Rostaud, the writer referred to above, that in the interests of society an effort should be made to check the number of the criminals, and the overwhelming preponderance of public sentiment heartily supports that view.

Six Puget Sound shipbuilding firms are competing for the contract to repair the British steamer Beechley, hauled out on Sunday on the Quartermaster harbor dock, near Tacoma. The work will involve many thousand dollars. The damages to the vessel include bent and broken plates and interior damages to her frames and floors. Twenty new plates will be required; twenty-eight plates must be removed, faired and replaced and twenty-eight plates will be faired in place. This covers the extent of the damage exclusive of the interior injuries to her frames and floors.

The British steamer Cambrian King passed up yesterday from San Francisco to load bunker coal at Comox. Arrangement has been made between the Canadian-Australian steamship line and the Oceanic Steamship company which formerly ran steamers from San Francisco to Australia, whereby passengers from San Francisco for Australia can be taken to Honolulu and transferred to the steamer from Victoria for Australia at the Island port. The San Francisco line also has an arrangement with a British steamship line from Auckland to Tahiti whereby passengers taken to the French Island by the steamer Mariposa can make connection for New Zealand.

Steamer F. S. Loop is at Mukilteo, where unless longshoremen refused to load lumber on her because she discharged at a Seattle dock declared unfair by the stevedores.

The President is expected to arrive in port tonight, southbound to San Francisco.

The Cambrian King is due today from San Francisco, bound to Nainaimo to load coal.

MAKES NEAT ESCAPE FROM CITY JAIL

Frank Orr, Once Out, Tarries But to Say Goodby to Girl

When he escaped, how he got away or whether he has levanted are now the burning questions of the day at the local police station and the topic so bristling with interrogation points without even a hint of a solution to the problem that the city sleuths are non-plussed. Frank Orr, arrested last Thursday on suspicion of having been involved in the theft of a quantity of electrical fixtures from the Hinton Electrical company, and locked up in the cells awaiting a hearing, has disappeared. He had no legal right to walk from his cell to the street, he certainly made no attempt to do so by any legal process, but just as effectively, and certainly very much more cheaply, Orr is at liberty.

Just what time he chose for his escape is not certain. He was evidently last particularly noticed on Saturday afternoon and though the jailers on duty may have seen him since that time, no one quite remembers him as distinguished from the other prisoners. All that is known for certain is that on Sunday evening about 10 o'clock Orr called upon a young woman staying on Rockland avenue with whom he was acquainted and bade her goodbye. It is doubtful if the young woman even knew he had been arrested and had escaped.

It is supposed that Orr sometime when not under the observation of any of the jail officials managed to secrete a blanket and crawling upon the top of the lavatory knotted the blanket to the bars above and thrust the blanket through the bars. The prisoners are allowed to walk in the back yard and it is supposed that when he saw his opportunity Orr climbed up the blanket rope on to the bars above from whence it is no difficult matter for an active man to reach by way of the water pipe one of the windows of the barracks room overlooking the jail yard. From there to the street is merely the trouble of walking down stairs, and this portion of the building being distinct from the police station he could easily have got away without being seen.

The first morning of his escape was yesterday morning when he was called in order that he might be questioned about some matters pertaining to the charge against him. But he failed to appear. A search of the cells disclosed the fact that the bird had flown and from that time not a hint of his whereabouts has been obtained. The police are confident that he will appear on the early Monday morning boat, and is now across the boundary.

"Father Neptune" Postponed

Owing to inclement weather "Father Neptune" will not be presented at the Gorge this evening. It will probably be given on Friday evening.

Leviathan Will Travel.

After proving a great attraction to the residents of this city, the whale which has been on exhibition at the Gorge will soon start on a lengthy tour through the leading cities of the States and Eastern Canada. George F. Langley and W. B. Anderson, who have had the Leviathan's skeleton on exhibition upon his return to Seattle, where the exhibit will be shown, and from that city will start out on the tour with their property.

Collegiate School

Two entrance scholarships for day boys will be competed for on Tuesday, September 8 at 9 a.m. at the Collegiate school. These will be open to boys under and over thirteen years of age respectively, and will entitle the successful candidates to free tuition for one year. The subjects for examination will be English grammar, arithmetic, general knowledge, general history and geography, scripture history, and spelling. Those who wish to compete are requested to send their names and ages to the headmaster on or before Saturday, September 5.

Young People Elect Officers

The Young People of the First Baptist church held their annual meeting in Victoria last evening. The report of the nominating committee appointed at a previous meeting was received and the following are the officers elected for the ensuing term. Mr. president, Rev. Christopher Burnett; vice-president, Richard W. man; president, Miss Margaret Freeman; secretary, James Sherratt; treasurer, Miss Madge Middleton; organist, Miss Mattie Andrews; reporter, William Russell; Miss Winnie Beckwith, Walter Middleton and William Dinsmore were elected to serve on the executive committee. The delegates appointed to attend the provincial convention of Christian Endeavor at Vancouver are Misses M. Beckwith, C. Bishop, B. Ford, M. Middleton, Messrs. S. Gray, W. Russell and R. W. Coleman. The executive committee will draft a programme for the weekly meetings to be held in Victoria hall each Monday evening commencing on September 14.

CHURCHILL COMING

Member of British Cabinet to Visit Victoria Next November

Hon. Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade of the United Kingdom, formerly secretary of state for the Colonies, is expected to visit Victoria about three months hence in connection with a visit to California. Hon. Winston Churchill, who will be accompanied by Hon. Frederick Guest, has accepted an invitation to play polo at San Mateo, California, in November next and it is expected that Victoria will be visited when the well known young statesman is on his homeward way in November.

WESTERN WINNERS

In Dominion Rifle Association Matches Which Opened Yesterday at Ottawa

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The Dominion Rifle Association annual matches opened today with grand weather and an attendance of over 500, including three cadet teams. There are a lot of tyros shooting. In the first match which had 148 entries, Corporal MacInnes, of Edmonton, opened with the first possible score of the range in the 500 extra series. The prize of \$100, given by Major Richardson, of the British Palma trophy team, has been used to purchase a gold watch to be given as first prize in the Biscay aggregate. In tyros, A. Pearce, of Edmonton, with possible, won \$9.50. The winners from the western provinces were Trumpeter McDougall, 5th, C.G.A., 32, and Sergt. Chapman, 6th, D.C.O.R., 31, \$4 each.

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LADIES SUCCESSFUL

Both Victoria Representatives in Seattle Tennis Tournament Won Honors

In the mixed doubles, of the Seattle Lawn Tennis tournament, which concluded on Saturday, A. Jordan and Miss Pitts, the latter of Victoria, won in the semi-finals against R. L. Freeman and Miss Fell and obtained the final match by default, Mr. Ballinger and Miss Pooley, who would have been their opponents, deciding not to enter the contest. The ladies singles were captured by Miss Marion Pitts, Victoria's champion. She was pitted against Miss Pooley, also of this city, in the final, and after a splendid match, won out by a score of 6-3, 6-4. The two Victoria ladies made a clean sweep in the doubles beating Miss Jukes and Miss Bell in the finals, rather easily, the score being 6-2, 6-0.

AMUSEMENTS

The New Grand.

The new week opened auspiciously at the Grand last night, the house being packed to the roof by 8 o'clock, and by the time the first show was out the surging crowd was waiting, sufficient to completely fill it again. The entertainment is a most pleasing one all through, and every number received its full share of appreciative applause. The feature is a splendidly acted play-let entitled "A South Dakota Divorce," presented by J. K. Emmet and Viola Crane. It tells an interesting story and is full of comedy situations which are taken full advantage of by the talented performers. Incidental to the piece, Mr. Emmet introduces some of the songs made famous by his illustrious father, the late "Fitz" Emmet. Another good item which is presented by Louis Chevalier, assisted by Myrtle M. Leavitt and Virginia Wade, is entitled "A Lucky Liar," and deals with the marital troubles of a newly wedded couple, which, however, end happily after furnishing the audience with fifteen minutes of the greatest amusement. Mozart has the instrumental act, in which he plays on a one-string violin, two clarionets at once, fingering one with each hand, and the same with two saxophones, and other instruments, playing all equally well. Miss Thelma and her Dandies have a bright singing and dancing act, making several changes of costume. Barney Williams is entertaining in monologue and song and does some clever card tricks. Thomas Price received a rousing reception upon his return, and sang "Colleen Bawn" in splendid voice, and the new pictures, "A Fighting Parson," are most amusing. A special feature of this week's bill is the "William Tell" overture by Prof. Nagel's orchestra.

The Burroughs Stock Company.

A good house attended the first performance of "Jim, the Penman" at the A. O. U. W. theatre last evening. The play is interesting, the action lively, and the comedy plentiful and funny. Clark Burroughs, Jim Melvin, the Westerner, gave a really splendid performance. The comedy scenes between Jim and Robert Morton (James Conway) in their meagre housekeeping apartments convulsed the audience. In the stock exchange scene Mr. Burroughs' acting was superb. Charles Laile played the cool exasperating villain with a polish and was thoroughly appreciated by the auditors. Miss Marion Barber, the new member of the stock company, gave a very pleasing performance of "Volly Norton." Her comedy scene teaching Jim how to keep house was especially good, and the way she finally proved herself a true leap year girl, delighted the house.

Don Mullally, as Amos Simpson, a horse racing deacon, who bets his wife on "My Horse, Whiskey," and Maude Francis as Mandy Simpson, his base ball mad wife, kept the fun going. Joe Kelsey, as Dick Bowman, "sheriff from Nevada," was up to his own excellent standard, and gave a very natural rendering of the difficult role of the big-hearted partner of Jim. Miss Daisy Dennis gave a very pretty reading to sweet little Amy Simpson, who loves "My Horse, Whiskey," and is not a little inclined to be jealous. Elizabeth, as James Norton, the stern father, was excellent, and Robert, his son, was played in a very boyish and convincing manner, by James Cowan. The stage setting in the first and last acts is particularly beautiful, and entirely different from anything we have seen here.

At Pantages.

The shows at the Johnson street vaudeville house are getting better all the time. Each week's bill seems to improve. A large attendance was out last evening. Honors of the evening fell to the feature act, the four musical Hodges, who have an act away above anything in the musical line ever before presented. Three ladies and a gentleman playing all sorts of instruments, beautifully costumed, held the patrons for 27 minutes with selections on saxophones, xylophones, cornets, trombones and mirambaphones, finishing with the American Patrol. Tatum, the mind reader and mental telepathist, created a great deal of excitement. He is first blindfolded by a committee from the audience. He then locates hidden articles, shoots the bullseye of a target, adds figures on a blackboard, fills a glass with water to the brim and walks all through the theatre while blindfolded. Tatum answers all questions asked. He will locate an article that will be hidden somewhere on Government street today by some of the merchants at 1 o'clock, while blindfolded. Jack McKay, a Scotch comedian, was a tremendous big hit. He sings, has a monologue and plays the bagpipes. McKay will be a riot before the week is out. There is a midge comedian on the bill. The child of the Ormby deal handles his part of the act as well as many real actors. His parody is great. A clever equilibrist appeared in place

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Continued Discrepancy Between Ideas of Shippers and Owners Delays Grain Chartering

The San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly freight and shipping report says: There is reported more inquiry for grain vessels, both sail and steam, but business during the week has been light owing to continued discrepancy between the ideas of shippers and owners. The general tendency on the part of sailing ship owners is to hold out for full rates, which shippers are not inclined to pay in view of the fact that steamers are accepting 26s 3d and 27s to 27s 6d with utterance in option. Tonnage on the coast is not heavy for this period of the year, and under normal conditions rates would probably be much firmer, but the demand for vessels in other parts of the world is light and many French vessels are headed for Pacific waters seeking; in addition the Orient is not offering much business for tramp steamers and there is a large number of them on the other side within easy call should the demand increase. Crop reports from the north are not reassuring. It is generally conceded that the yield of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will not exceed 42,000,000 bushels. At this point the only grain fixture during the week was a barley ship, to arrive at 24s. Heavy shipments of barley are being made on the Kosmos line, which will naturally decrease the demand for sailers. Disengaged tonnage on the coast available for grain loading is as follows: San Francisco, 10,000 tons; Portland, 9,619 tons; Puget Sound and

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British Columbia, 38,198 tons; Honolulu, 3,459 tons.

Lumber chartering remains quiet. One vessel has been taken Puget Sound to South Africa, one Novo to Molokai, and one Eureka to Molokai, all at private terms. With these exceptions no business is reported.

Coastwise business continues neglected. There are about twenty lumber vessels lying idle on the sound, a number on the Columbia, and at this point there is an enormous quantity of idle tonnage. Rates are unchanged, averaging about \$3 and \$3.50.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or B. C. to Sydney (steam) 25s 9d to 26s 3d; (sail) 28s 9d to 29s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide (steam) 27s 6d to 28s 9d, (sail) 31s 3d; to Fremantle (steam), 27s 6d; to Japan ports (steam) 30s; to Calcutta, 37s 9d to 38s 9d; direct nitrate ports 38s 9d to 40s; Valparaiso for orders, 38s 9d to 40s; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to United Kingdom port, 47s 6d; to United Kingdom or continent, 50s to 52s; Guaymas, \$6 to \$6.25; Santa Rosalia, \$7.

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THE ELECTION

An Ottawa despatch to the Toronto Globe says that, although "there will be no dissolution of Parliament and no definite announcement of an election date immediately," it is well understood that the election will take place either in October or November. The Globe gives the present standing of political parties as follows:

	Liberals.	Cons.
Ontario	39	47
Quebec	14	11
Nova Scotia	15	1
New Brunswick	8	1
Manitoba	7	3
Saskatchewan	5	1
Alberta	2	2
British Columbia	7	0
Prince Edward's Island	1	3
Yukon	0	1
Total	140	74
Liberal Majority	66	

This is a useful table. It serves to convey an idea of the nature of the problem which the Conservative party has to face in order to secure a working majority in the next Parliament, and while it must be confessed that it is not an easy problem, it is by by means impossible of accomplishment. The Globe thinks that nothing short of a political earthquake can lead to a change of government and it says, "of this there are no signs"; but we may remind our contemporary that earthquakes do not usually give any signs in advance. They happen; and that is about the way it is likely to be at the next election. If there is any safe conclusion to be drawn from the trend of political events in Canada, as exhibited in the local elections in New Brunswick, British Columbia, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, there is a very strong drift of public sentiment away from the Liberals. Even the Saskatchewan election shows that the Conservatives in that province are more than holding their own.

It is to be observed in the last House of Commons Saskatchewan had six members and Alberta four; in the new house they will have ten and seven respectively. This will give thirty-five seats to the provinces west of Ontario. Mr. Duncan Ross is quoted as saying that of these the Liberals will carry twenty. This will leave the Conservatives fifteen or a Liberal majority of five. The present division of representatives from this part of Canada is twenty-one Liberals and seven Conservatives, a Liberal majority of fourteen. If the government is going to have its western majority reduced by nine in the part of the Dominion where it would naturally be expected it would be strongest, what may we not expect in the other provinces? In our view Mr. Ross has claimed more seats for his political friends than they can reasonably expect to carry, but if the Conservatives gain as largely pro rata in the other parts of Canada as the member for Yale-Cariboo expects them to in the West, that is, if they elected more than twice as many representatives as they have in the present House, their majority will be large enough to satisfy the most exacting.

It is interesting to note that there are a quarter of a million more names on the voters' list this year than there were at the last election. Here is a great unknown quantity, upon whose action it is not easy to estimate, although the provincial elections seem to demonstrate that the new voters are largely out of sympathy with the Liberal administration. This is what might reasonably be expected in the natural order of things, and quite without regard to any of the issues of the campaign. People are fond of explaining why the Liberals won in 1896, and all kinds of reasons have been assigned; but the real reason was that the Conservatives had been in power for eighteen years, and the younger voters and newcomers wanted a change. The younger element is always predisposed to the Opposition. We think that the large number of new voters will constitute a source of strength to the Conservatives. On the whole the prospects for Conservative success seem very excellent.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

It cannot be successfully disputed that during the past two sessions of Parliament very many glaring cases of misgovernment were brought to light. It is unnecessary to recapitulate the long list of malfeazances, but special reference may be made to the disclosures in connection with the administration of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, because most of the facts in that regard were brought out by a non-partisan Commission. There has been an effort by the apologists of the government to set up the contention that the ministry are not responsible for the

wrongful acts referred to. They claim that the blame rests with the permanent officials of the department, and this, indeed, is the sort of excuse which is made all along the line. If it is objected that money has been grossly squandered, that the public domain has been scandalously administered, or that there is evidence of graft, the answer is that no one has been able to fasten any guilt upon any minister personally. But this is no defence. If it is true that such things go on without the knowledge of the responsible ministers, those gentlemen are not thereby excused. The country cannot look to subordinate. It must hold the heads of the several departments to strict accountability for what goes on. Neither is it any defence of the government to say that no allegations of wrongdoing have been made against the Premier or certain of the Departments. Under our system of government the ministry must stand or fall as a unit. When wrongful administration of a department is disclosed, and the head of that department remains a member of the Cabinet, that body accepts the full responsibility for the wrong, and so do all the members of the House who support the government. Just now we are hearing from all sides a demand that "Laurier shall be allowed to finish his work." What is his "work"? We cannot take the record of the administration for the past ten years and cut out the parts we do not like and say that the remainder is "Laurier's work." It is all his work—all the vast increase of expenditure and taxation, all the addition to the public debt and the prospective heavy burdens to which the credit of the country is pledged, all the administration scandals, all the blunders as to the cost of the National Transcontinental Railway, all the aggrandizement of the federal authority at the expense of the provinces—these are as much a part of his work as are the things for which his supporters claim he is entitled to public confidence. The electors cannot pick out one wrongful thing and say that this is due to one minister, and assign another wrong to another and keep all the good things to place to the Premier's credit. He must take the responsibility of it all, and when we are told that his work is not done, and he must be returned to power to complete it, we would like to know what part of his work is meant. The only hope of the Liberal party at the next election lies in their ability to concentrate public attention on the Premier personally as a man, who has not been mixed up in administrative scandals and who is unquestionably an attractive personality. But what the country has to deal with is not what Sir Wilfrid Laurier is as a man, but the things that have been allowed to develop under his regime as a premier. If his work, as thus defined, has not yet been finished, it is time the electors took the matter in their own hands and finished it for him.

Mr. Keir Hardie explains the visit of the King to the Czar as intended to show that British money could safely be loaned to Russia. Mr. Hardie has a low conception of other people.

Vancouver Island is shortly to have an up-to-date Gazetteer and Directory. This will literally "fill a long felt want." During recent years our needs in this respect have hardly been met adequately.

Now that the federal elections are imminent, it is probably correct to say that never since 1858 has the Songhees Reserve problem stood a better chance of settlement. At least there will be a large amount of talk to that purpose.

It is reported from Vancouver that the government is determined to fix the responsibility for the recent serious bush fires in that district. This action will meet with universal approval, as it is surely in the interest of the country.

A correspondent is informed that it is just a little premature to call a public meeting to arrange for the celebration of the centennial of the opening of the Songhees Reserve question. It would be better to wait a year or two.

What appears to be a really splendid programme of entertainment has been arranged for the forthcoming Labor Day celebration. The Colonist sincerely trusts that the hosts of wage-earners who will participate in the affair may achieve the full measure of success they anticipate and which they so thoroughly deserve.

We note a disposition on the part of some of the United States papers to attribute the slowness of the anticipated revival in that country to a fear that Bryan may be elected. If this is true, what may we expect if he is elected? As a matter of fact it is not probable that the business community is the least disturbed at the prospect of a Democratic president being elected.

The Conservatives of Victoria are in fine fighting fettle for the approaching general elections, and this is well indicated by the aggressive campaign programme they have outlined. We have every confidence that the nominating convention shortly to be held will be one of the most largely attended, the most harmonious and the most successful in the history of the capital city of British Columbia.

Mr. Borden's plan of campaign, as at present outlined, provides for a series of speeches to be delivered at various points in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. The first speech on the list will be at Am-

herst on September 3rd; the last at Toronto on September 23rd. Altogether he is down for fifteen speeches. The remainder of the programme will be announced later.

The London Chronicle says that a few days ago Frederick Selous, the noted elephant hunter, received a letter from President Roosevelt asking him to make arrangements to obtain in England Mr. Roosevelt's outfit for his African tour. Possibly if Mr. Selous were to order a large bunch of "Big Sticks" this would fill the order very acceptably. Weapons which have been successful in conquering a nation ought to be sufficient to get the best of an elephant.

There is much dissatisfaction in the district of Port Arthur and Thunder Bay with the Aylesworth Election Act and its operations. Under the Act, the thirty days which under the Ontario Election Act must elapse between the issuance of the proclamation and the holding of the count are reduced to ten days, and the fifteen days allowed for appeals may run concurrently. In other words, the whole of the work may be done in fifteen days instead of forty-five.

The Calgary News thinks that under present political conditions, Vancouver presents the most inviting field for the Labor party to nominate a candidate for the Commons. Indeed it thinks that all over the West the time is ripe for a demonstration of the strength of the Labor party. If the Labor party wishes to promote the good government of Canada, it will unite with the Conservatives, and thus take a long step towards changing the political conditions with which workingmen are so greatly and so justly discontented.

It is said that Australia is the only remaining habitable land in the eyes of nearby Asiatic countries, therefore an agitation has been started in the antipodean colony for the creation of a million dollar trust fund for the beginning of an Australian navy. As the Sydney Herald, one of the foremost journals of the country points out, "the elasticity of the British financial system shows signs of a strain in order to meet growing requirements, and therefore it may be necessary for Australia to lend a stronger hand to the Empire's defense."

We notice in yesterday's issue of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer the following caption over a news story: "Brings News of Seal Poaching, Japanese Aggressive, Capt. Haskell, of ship A. J. Fuller, Tells How American Hunters are Handicapped While Asiatics Encroach on Propagating Grounds." The allegations here set forth may or may not be correct—but it is the publication of just such statements which may mark the little rift within the lute leading to a rupture of the friendly relations between the United States and Japan.

Interviewed at Winnipeg the other day, Sir Charles Tupper, the veteran public man of Canada, had considerable of interest to say respecting the approaching general elections. He is thus quoted: "The prospects of the Conservative party in Canada are seemingly of the brightest at the present time. Every indication points to the fact of a great political change in the Dominion. The errors of the Government which has been in power during the last few years have turned the public against the administration, and from the present outlook it is apparent that Mr. Borden will obtain a good working majority. The trend of public opinion as exhibited in the various provinces of the Dominion during recent contests is also very favorable to the Conservative party."

Our esteemed contemporary, the Cranbrook Herald, is not quite correct in saying that the Colonist compared the speeches delivered by Messrs. Templeman and McBride at Cranbrook. When the paragraph to which our contemporary refers was written we had not had the opportunity of seeing Mr. Templeman's speech in print. What we commented upon was the curious fact that Mr. Templeman's newspaper thought it very wrong for Mr. McBride to tour the province and incidentally talk a little politics, while Mr. Templeman himself did the very same thing. We added that as Mr. McBride was quite within his rights in what he did, so also was Mr. Templeman. The particular manner in which those gentlemen do their canvassing is not under discussion. Doubtless both do it in the way that they think is most efficacious.

The Outpost, a monthly publication published in Vancouver, prints an interesting short story, to which a footnote is appended in which it is stated that Mr. Blair is now Minister of Railways. The story was probably written some years ago, and the writer forgot in sending the MS. to the Outpost, to cut off the note. This recalls another instance in which delay in publishing an article written for magazines led to a result rather unsatisfactory to the writer of it. When Sir Charles Tupper became premier of Canada, a well-known Ottawa newspaper man wrote an article for the Arena, in which he foreshadowed the policy of the new administration. It was accepted by the magazine and printed about three years afterwards, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in power, and consequently was about as useless as a last year's bird's nest.

While some British torpedo boats were manoeuvring at the mouth of the Tyne, a German torpedo boat appeared on the scene. The captain said that his engines were disabled,

and it is alleged that this seemed to be the case. The manoeuvres were at once stopped, and there is a lot of pretty wild talk because of the incident. The suggestion that the German vessel was a spy seems hardly tenable, for her commander could not have hoped to have remained unseen. An interference with the manoeuvres of the British fleet in home waters would be a piece of international impudence that could hardly be overlooked, and to suppose that the visit of the German boat was due to other than accidental causes would be to suspect that Germany is ready to try conclusions on the sea with Britain, which is not within the range of probability.

Some of our United States exchanges are magnifying beyond all reason the significance of the Australian's reception of the battleship fleet. They think they see in it a sign that the great Commonwealth has lost confidence in the British government. Our neighbors are given to taking a narrow view of things. Because they, in their provincial way, are unwilling to act courteously to foreign powers, they misconstrue courtesies extended to themselves. At the Olympic games, when the different squads of athletes marched past the royal box, each carried the colors of his nation, and all lowered them in salute to the King and Queen, except one bumptious youth from the United States, who kept his flag in the air. It is the same sort of spirit as was exhibited by this fellow that leads the section of the press referred to to misunderstand international courtesies. They mistake cordial politeness for servility, just as a party of Seattle excursionists once mistook the playing of the National Anthem here at noon on the Queen's Birthday as a tribute to themselves, and so spoke of it in one of the papers when they got home. The Australians looked upon the visit of the United States battleships as a signal act of courtesy and demonstrated their approval in a hearty British fashion. If the ships had come to Victoria, we would have done everything in our power to show an appreciation of the honor, but we would have sung "God Save the King," with just as much spirit as ever after they went away.

"The Flag" is the title of a book issued by the Daily Mail for the Union Jack Club, and the object of the Club is to provide facilities for the comfort, recreation and amusement of the soldiers and sailors of the Empire. His Majesty opened the Club on June 1st of last year. The proceeds of the sale of the book, the price of which is 25 cents, will be devoted wholly to the purposes of the Club. The honorary editor of the book, Major H. F. Trippel, has come to Canada with 50,000 copies of it, which he hopes will be readily bought up. "The Flag" is a work of art from the typographical point of view, the illustrations in color being superb. The literary contributors are George Meredith, Rudyard Kipling, W. Pett Ridge, Marie Corelli, W. S. Gilbert, W. Clark Russell, Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, Alfred Austin, Gilbert Parker, M. T. Pigott, Conan Doyle, "Linesman," John Strange Winter, W. A. Horn, Robert Hichens, W. W. Jacobs, Col. Ward, Lt.-Gen. Baden-Powell and Major Trippel. The special purpose to which funds derived from the sale of "The Flag" will be devoted is the erection of an extension to the Union Jack Club, the demand for accommodation having outgrown the capacity of the present buildings. We are very sure that hundreds of copies of this book could readily be sold here. Communications and orders should be addressed to Lt.-Col. Biggar, Director of Transport & Supplies, Militia Department, Ottawa.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The nomination of Mr. W. B. McInnes as the Liberal candidate in Vancouver is conceded by the best judges to materially improve the already strong position of the Conservative party in that constituency. Mr. McInnes can surely not have strengthened himself in the opinion of the intelligent voters of any constituency by his public career. The News-Advertiser, which is unable to think him the possessor "of those qualifications that should be had by the member for Vancouver, if his constituents are to be shown the consideration shown to them which the importance of the constituency demands," urges that care should be taken by the Conservatives to nominate a man, who by his character, ability and reputation can take a high place in Parliament, and it adds: It is impossible to press this matter too earnestly or strongly on Conservatives. Although the circle of possible candidates is limited, the number yet includes men who possess the qualifications necessary in order that they may, if elected, acquit themselves creditably at Ottawa, do their part to bring about desired administrative reforms and render good service both to the country and their party. The choice of a man of this sort will be a satisfactory victory. His nomination will give assurance to Mr. Borden that the West will send him supporters—effective fighters if he has still to be in Opposition for another term, capable colleagues and administrators if he is called to govern Canada.

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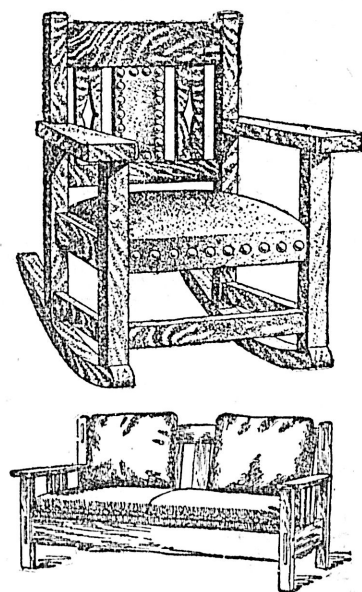
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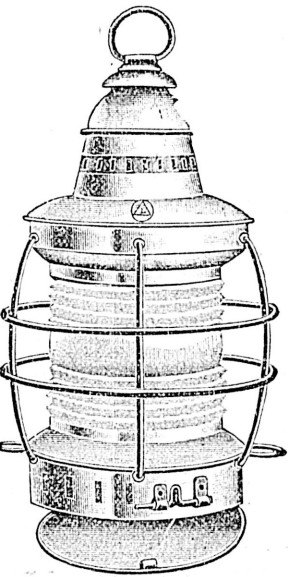
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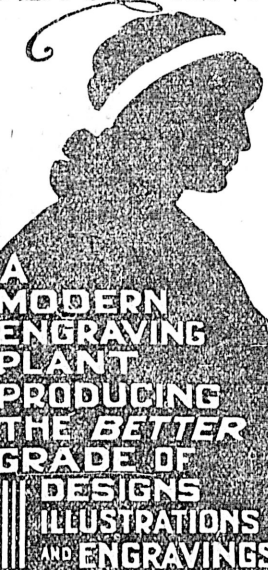
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About Two Hundred Strange Natives Have Congregated in Victoria

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Just what the transient natives will do they have not definitely decided from what could be learned yesterday. Quite a number contemplate going to Washington for the purpose of hiring themselves out as pickers of hops. Others are going salmon fishing to Cowichan and other points in that vicinity, a Vancouver firm having offered twenty cents a fish for all caught there. The largest recent individual return, it is reported, was twenty-two in a day. This netted the fortunate Indian over four dollars. It is stated that the average income is something slightly above a dollar. As this opening is exceedingly attractive it is probable that a large contingent will join the Cowichan fishermen. A third lot have determined to remain in this locality, also to engage in coho salmon trolling.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Erects Residence

Mr. H. Cummins is erecting a modern residence on Victoria avenue, and has awarded the contract to D. H. Bale.

The Citizens' League.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Citizens' League will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

In the Police Court.

There were half a dozen drunks in the police court yesterday, paying the penalty for their Sunday libations. Of these three were Indians. They were mulcted the usual amount.

Sell Many Lots.

W. Allen & Son, real estate agents, Yates street, have disposed of thirty-five lots in the Fairfield estate on the new car line on May street, in the last week.

Mr. Justice Martin Back.

Mr. Justice Martin has returned from a trip taken for the purpose of rest and change, and will be at the courthouse in the morning. He is much the better of his recent indisposition.

Legal Vacation Over.

Today being September 1, the legal vacation is over and the courts will once more resound with the arguments of the lawyers and the complaints of the litigants. The volume of pending litigation, however, is considerably less than it was at this time last year, as the money stringency is beginning to have its effect.

Small Fire Loss.

August was a light month not only in point of the number of fire alarms responded to by the brigade, but also in the amount of fire loss. Of the twenty-nine alarms sent in, no less than fifteen were grass fires and seven roof blazes, while the other alarms were the result of defective chimneys and other unimportant causes. The total fire loss will not amount to more than a couple of hundreds of dollars.

Y. M. C. A. Excursion.

The annual Y. M. C. A. excursion, which will be held on Labor Day, promises to attract a large crowd of members, their friends, and pleasure seekers in general. The steamer City of Nanaimo has been engaged for the occasion. The trip will be among the Gulf Islands, a stop being made at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. It is understood that a band is to be engaged for the occasion and that a programme of sports will be brought off during the afternoon.

Special Church Meeting.

A special meeting of the members of the Church cathedral congregation, will be held on Tuesday evening next, in the schoolroom, to consider the advisability of re-appointing and re-seating the organ. Delegates to the general synod of the church, which will be held in Montreal during the latter part of the present month, will also be appointed.

As the expenditure of a considerable sum upon the church is contemplated, a large attendance on the part of the congregation is earnestly requested.

Donations Acknowledged.

The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the month of August: Mrs. L. J. Quigley, San Francisco newspaper; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmenken, illustrated papers and magazines; Mr. Allan, Weekly Dispatch; James Morrison, reading matter; Mr. Hergreaves, copies; Standard stationery company, magazines; Hibben & Co., magazines; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; secretary Conservative association, tickets for picnic at Sidney; Colonist and Times daily papers; Mining Exchange and Farmers' Advocate.

SUBSTANTIAL BUILDINGS

City's Refusal to Grant Permit Results in Better Class of Structure

The refusal of the city to allow Lee Mong Kow to erect a one storey brick building on Yates street between the new Merchants Bank and the premises of the Schreiber Feed company, on the grounds that such a dwarfed building would prove a detriment to neighboring buildings and not be at all in keeping with the business nature of the street, has resulted in the owner of the property deciding to erect a more substantial building. Yesterday afternoon Lee Mong Kow took out a building permit for a two storey brick building to be occupied by stores and offices. Work on the erection of the building which will cost \$3500 will begin at once.

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AUGUST FIGURES MAKE RECORD FOR THE YEAR

Building Returns for Month the Highest So Far This Year

August made a record for the year to date in the matter of building permits the total aggregate value of the buildings for which permits were issued being \$129,770 as compared with the April figures of \$128,600, the highest previous month. During the month just ended a total of fifty-nine permits were issued.

The August figures also brought the year's total value to date over the three-quarters of a million mark, the exact figure being \$756,620, which does not, however, take into account the value of the many buildings, nearly all dwellings, which have been erected in Oak Bay and adjoining portions of Saanich and Esquimalt. Building activity has been pronounced. From the first of the year until the end of August a total of 387 permits have been issued. The figures for each month since the beginning of the year were as follows: January, \$54,725; February, \$63,315; March, \$110,800; April, \$128,600; May, \$79,195; June, \$74,010; July, \$106,080, and August, \$129,770.

Yesterday permits were issued to the following: Samuel Cruikshanks for a dwelling to be erected on Hillside avenue, to cost \$2500; the Baptist school (Independent), school and church, corner of Cook and Mears streets, \$1500; Lee Mong Kow, two storey brick building, stores and offices, Yates street, \$3500; Norman Lee, additions to dwelling on Pembroke street, \$150; Viola M. McDonald, dwelling on Government street, to cost \$2200; W. Drysdale, dwelling on Quadra street, to cost \$2600.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 31, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

Although the barometer is high in this vicinity the weather has been showery while to the south of Puget Sound fine warm weather is general. Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds are reported along the coast. The weather which has been showery in the Prairie provinces is now fine and light frosts may occur at night.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	61
Vancouver	49	61
New Westminster	46	62
Kamloops	46	72
Barkerville	46	60
Edmonton	46	66
Dawson, Y. T.	42	58
Calgary, Alta.	42	70
Winnipeg, Man.	48	75
Portland, Ore.	41	61
San Francisco, Cal.	60	80

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, gradually clearing; weather, Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with showers.

SUNDAY.

Highest	66
Lowest	51
Mean	58
Sunshine, 10 hours, 54 minutes.	

MONDAY.

Highest	64
Lowest	42
Mean	53
Rain, trace; sunshine, 24 minutes.	

Victoria weather for the month of August, 1908:
Highest temperature, 83.7 on 18th; lowest temperature, 47.4 on 1st; mean temperature 61. Total precipitation, 47.4 inch, average amount 57 inches; bright sunshine 280 hours, 30 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.64. (Constant sunshine being 1.)

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., August, 1908.

Date.	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide
1	2:50	7:41	11:37	3:01
2	0:50	6:53	12:12	3:19
3	1:55	6:01	12:40	3:41
4	2:50	5:03	12:50	4:10
5	3:42	4:05	1:20	4:36
6	4:32	3:07	1:50	5:05
7	5:21	2:09	2:20	5:35
8	6:08	1:11	2:50	6:05
9	6:53	1:14	3:20	6:35
10	7:37	0:31	3:50	7:05
11	8:20	0:51	4:20	7:35
12	9:03	0:02	4:50	8:05
13	9:45	0:14	5:20	8:35
14	10:26	0:28	5:50	9:05
15	11:06	0:43	6:20	9:35
16	11:45	0:59	6:50	10:05
17	12:24	1:15	7:20	10:35
18	1:03	1:31	7:50	11:05
19	1:41	1:47	8:20	11:35
20	2:19	2:03	8:50	12:05
21	2:57	2:19	9:20	12:35
22	3:35	2:35	9:50	13:05
23	4:13	2:51	10:20	13:35
24	4:51	3:07	10:50	14:05
25	5:29	3:23	11:20	14:35
26	6:07	3:39	11:50	15:05
27	6:45	3:55	12:20	15:35
28	7:23	4:11	12:50	16:05
29	8:01	4:27	1:20	16:35
30	8:39	4:43	1:50	17:05
31	9:17	5:00	2:20	17:35

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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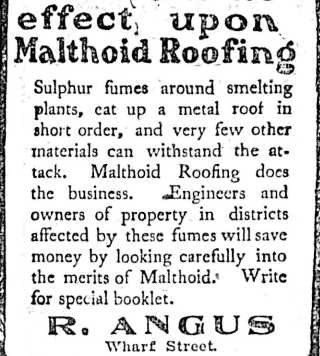
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CITY RENOUNCES ALL CLAIM TO PROPERTY

Failed to Accept and Carry Out Terms of the Late Arthur Porter

The city will not avail itself of the bequest made in the will of the late Arthur Porter, of a strip of land five feet wide on the south side of Garbally road, between the Gorge road and the Saanich road, running along the front of property which belongs to the deceased and in the testamentary disposition of which he made provision that the city should have the strip, provided it accepted the gift within six months of the date of his demise and performed acts among which was the grading of the road and the moving back and re-erecting the street fence and the maintenance thereof for three years from the date of his death.

It appears that the city was duly notified of the death and bequest of Mr. Porter, though at a recent meeting of the city council the city solicitor stated that so far as he could ascertain from the city engineer, the fact that the bequest had been made had not been made known to the city.

Mr. Porter died on May 6, 1901, and E. M. Johnson, acting for the estate recently made application to the registrar to have the land registered in the name of Joseph and Carolina Stelner as legatees of the will. The registrar-general called upon the city to establish its claim to the strip of land, and this was the first intimation the council had that it had ever possessed any claim to the property.

It appears, however, that on May 21, 1901, the firm of Drake, Helmcken & Jackson, acting for the estate, notified the city of the bequest, and the terms connected therewith, and a few days later the city clerk acknowledged receipt of that firm's communication. Since then, however, nothing has been done by the city to avail itself of the bequest and now E. M. Johnson has applied to have the strip, along with the other property, registered in the name of the legatees the claim being advanced that as the city did not avail itself of the bequest within the time specified, it has no further claim to the land. This view the city evidently accepts as the correct one, as at last night's council meeting the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, before which the matter has been considered, contained the recommendation that Mr. Johnson be advised that the city will make no claim to the strip of land. This recommendation was adopted. The report of the committee was adopted as follows:

Re communication of W. H. Smith asking that a plank sidewalk be laid down on Alpha street from Burnside road, a distance of about 200 feet.

Recommended that a plank walk (two planks) be laid at an estimated cost of \$20.

Recommended that Mr. Elworthy, secretary of the Victoria B. C. Board of Trade, be informed for the information of the board of works of sidewalk construction on Store street; will be started at once, but that before any work of a permanent character can be proceeded with on the roadway, the mains required for the high pressure salt water fire protection system will have to be laid, and that the council is only waiting the arrival of these mains, in order to start work for the improvement of this street.

Recommended that whatever right the corporation had to a strip of land on Garbally road, said to have been bequeathed conditionally to the city under the will of the late Arthur Porter, is not the intention of the council to make any claim to the said strip of land, and that Mr. Johnson be informed that the registrar-general has been notified accordingly.

Recommended that the clerk of Oak Bay municipality be informed that the council cannot avail themselves at present of his municipality's offer to sell the 1500 yards of broken rock.

Recommended that a sewer be constructed on Collinson street, from Cook street to Trutch street, and on Trutch street from Collinson street to Richardson street. Estimated cost \$850.

Recommended that Mr. Peden be informed that the council regret that, considering the fact that there are so few houses on the portion of Pembroke street that he desires a sidewalk for, they cannot recommend the construction of this walk at present, owing to the amount of urgent works that have to be gone on with this year.

Recommended that the south end of Fullerton avenue be repaired at an estimated cost of \$100.

Recommended that a wooden sidewalk be laid down on Green street, at an estimated cost of \$20, including the moving of a fence on said street.

Recommended that a surface drain be constructed on Amelia street. Estimated cost \$100.

Recommended that plan of sub-division 62 and 63 Fairfield estate, be approved.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

TIMELY RAINS SAVE MONEY FOR PROVINCE

Government Was Spending Seven Hundred Dollars a Day Fighting Fires

The recent rains, however disconcerting to city people, are being welcomed by agriculturists everywhere, and incidentally are proving a great saving to the provincial exchequer.

As a result of the prolonged spell of hot weather and a certain amount of individual carelessness a number of forest fires were kindled in various parts of the province. Some of them were serious and the others would have become so had not measures to combat them been promptly taken. Such measures, however, mean men, and men mean money, and the fire fighting was costing the government in the neighborhood of seven hundred dollars a day. Some of this expense continues, as there are 34 fire wardens drawing wages all through the fire season, but the largest part of the sum was being paid out to the hands of men hastily gathered together for the purpose of fighting fire. Now that the rains have come the fires have practically ceased, for not only does the rain materially help to put the fire out where it is already alight, but by soaking the undergrowth makes it impossible for the fire to spread.

The fire fighters, who are generally paid \$3 a day, have been doing excellent work, and it is due to their

efforts, ably directed by the wardens, that the fires have not been much more serious than has been the case. The Chemunus fire, for instance, menaced valuable timber whose estimated worth runs up into the millions. It had entered the old slashings of the Chemunus Lumber company and had it once got a good hold there, nothing but a miracle would have saved the valuable limits referred to. At it was they got the upper hand in time and the conflagration was stayed. Then came the rains and put an end to the smouldering debris.

While the fire season is not yet officially over, the rains having come at such an opportune time, it is generally felt that the probability of further dangerous or extensive fires is somewhat remote for the rest of this year. And considering the amount of heavy weather experienced and the long periods without rain, the province has, with the exception of the Fernie disaster, escaped rather lightly from the clutches of the forest fire fiend.

EIGHT MONTHS' FIGURES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Local Clearings But Trifle Less Than for Same Months Last Year

For the first eight months of the present year local bank clearings totalled \$35,985,883, compared with \$36,166,304, a decrease this year of \$180,421, but a remarkable good showing compared with that made by practically every other important centre where the falling off this year has reached a large amount. The steady maintenance of the clearings here has indicated the good condition of business and the absence of that pronounced depression and falling off in trade which has been so evident elsewhere following the recent financial depression. For a city to hold its own in the face of the present situation of the past year is eloquent testimony of stability of local financial conditions.

For August the first serious decline of the year was experienced, the figures for that month totalling \$4,269,231, compared with \$5,065,571, a year ago, a decrease of \$796,340.

The figures for each month of the present year compared with the corresponding month last year are given below:

Month	1908	1907
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January	\$4,391,096	\$3,909,569
February	4,272,712	3,706,822
March	4,297,782	4,029,507
April	4,634,059	4,554,441
May	4,695,628	4,853,441
June	4,500,812	4,848,161
July	4,940,841	5,208,912
August	4,269,231	5,026,571

Total (8 mos.) \$35,985,883 \$36,166,304

ARRIVES AT FINDING IN SECRET SESSION

Civic Decision As to the Spencer Stable is Held in Abeyance

That the Spencer stable at the southwest corner of Michigan and Parry streets, concerning which the city council held a lengthy inquiry last Friday evening, being moved thereto by reason of the complaints of numerous neighboring property owners who claimed that the premises caused a nuisance, is not a menace to the public health was the opinion expressed by Dr. Robertson, city health officer, last night when the inquiry was resumed.

The Thursday's night's investigation was adjourned in order that Dr. Robertson's testimony could be secured to show whether, in his opinion, the odor from the stable, would constitute a menace to the public health. The sanitary and plumbing inspectors had stated at the first session of the inquiry that they did not consider the stable to be a nuisance, that it was in a sanitary condition so far as the odor was concerned, and while it violated certain provisions of the city bylaws, especially in regard to its location on the street and the number of horses kept therein, otherwise there was nothing which could be considered a menace to the public health and thus bring within the scope of section 59 of the municipal clauses act under which the inquiry was held.

Dr. Robertson stated that he had visited the stable yesterday afternoon and had noticed nothing particularly objectionable as far as he could ascertain. Apparently the drainage of the stable emptied into the gully trap and ran off into the drain. The stable is clean and when he was there there was nothing particularly offensive about the odor, though he could not say what it would be in the hot summer weather. There was nothing particularly dangerous to the public health though he was not prepared to say what effect the presence of the stable might have in the summer when the flies swarmed about it.

Dr. Robertson also testified to the condition of the house owned by H. Ross on Bay street, concerning which the inquiry elicited evidence on Thursday. In this case Dr. Robertson expressed the opinion that the premises are dangerous to the public health. The ground beneath was damp and the waste water from the kitchen flowed upon the adjoining land. Disinfectants could be used while repairs are being made but the premises at present are in bad shape. There had been diphtheria in a nearby house recently but he could not, and would not, say that it had been the result of the bad sanitary condition of the premises complained of.

At the conclusion of the council meeting the evidence as submitted on Thursday and last night's inquiry was discussed by the aldermen in camera, the press representatives being asked to retire. At the conclusion of this secret meeting Mayor Hall stated that so far as the Spencer stable is concerned "it will remain in abeyance." As to the Bay street premises the council found that a nuisance dangerous to the public health exists and will order that all filthy matter under the building be removed and the ground disinfected and the existing drain connection be discontinued and filled in and the premises be connected with the public sewer on Bay street, this last work to commence within six days and to be completed within three weeks. In default of this work being done by the owner, Mr. Ross, the sanitary inspector will do it and the cost will be charged against the owner.

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PROPERTY OWNERS ONLY MAY SHOOT

Within Oak Bay Municipality—District's Councillors So Decided Last Evening

Only owners of property will be permitted the use of firearms within the municipal boundaries of Oak Bay. This decision was reached at the regular meeting of the Oak Bay council, which was held last evening at the Foul Bay road schoolhouse. Acting Reeve Fernie occupied the chair and there was a bare quorum present, the attendance consisting of Councillors Noble, Henderson and Newton.

The action referred to was agreed on as a result of a motion made by Councillor Noble. In introducing the resolution he expressed the opinion that the practice adopted last season of allowing not only property holders to shoot but to give their friends authority to do so was far too lax. He thought that some did not realize the responsibility which was imposed on them and had been prone to give permission to all and sundry with the result that the object of the restriction, namely, to protect property and, possibly life, was nullified. That having been the experience through the enactment of a somewhat moderate measure he had come to the conclusion that one hard and fast rule would have to be adopted which would give only those with real estate holdings in the district the privilege of using firearms.

Stand Endorsed
This stand was endorsed by the other councillors. They thought, with the father of the motion, that the proposal was wise and in being put it carried without discussion, instructions being given that with the application of the new regulation, those permits already issued become void.

The construction of a surface drain on Foul Bay road, from Oak Bay avenue to the north side of Byron street, was a question which was introduced as a result of the representations from different quarters. It was the general opinion that the work was needed and, on motion, it was decided that it should be proceeded with forthwith.

On motion of Councillor Noble instructions were given the proper officials to place painted signs of the names of different streets at points of vantage on the corners and, also, to submit a report giving an estimate of the amount of wood lying on those thoroughfares which have recently been improved.

It was reported by the clerk, J. F. Floyd, that the by-law authorizing the council to raise \$1000 for the construction of a new school had been laid before the property holders and, although the voting had been small, it had carried by a large majority. The announcement was received with evidences of gratification and a motion that the by-law should be finally adopted carried unanimously.

Some discussion took place on the question of the commencement of construction and it was informally agreed that, as soon as the preliminaries could be disposed of, the work would be undertaken with all possible despatch.

Local improvement bylaws No. 11 and 12, dealing with the installation of sewerage systems in different sections of the district, were introduced and finally adopted.

A by-law, relating to bleaches and regulations of their use within the confines of the municipality, was formally introduced by Councillor Noble. Within a few minutes it was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee for report.

The clerk read reports from the streets, bridges and sewers and the finance committees dealing with routine matters. They were adopted. The meeting then adjourned.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Committees Report That Everything Points to Most Successful Occasion

A largely attended meeting of the Labor day celebration committee was held last evening in Labor hall, with Mr. McKay, president of the Trades and Labor council in the chair. The various sub-committees reported every thing progressing satisfactorily. It was provided the weather is favorable next Monday, a good time and a very successful celebration is assured. A feature of the meeting was the list of invitations approved by the committee, which includes his honor Lieut.-Gov. Dunsmuir, the honorable the premier and members of the provincial cabinet, as well as the city members of the legislature; Hon. Wm. Templeman and Senators Riley and Macdonald; his worship the mayor and aldermen; the officers of the imperial forces; the inmates of the Old Man's home, the inmates of the Old Woman's home, and the children from the orphanage, and J. Jardine, M. P., and J. H. Hawthorthwaite. The use of the city hall having been obtained for the purpose, a public meeting under the auspices of the Trades and Labor council will take place at 8 p. m. on Labor day, when speeches and songs by well-known working men will be given. An official programme will be published in due time.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

The estate of the late Robert Esdale McKell has been sworn at \$10,087.21, and is bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. Sarah Arlt McKell of 706 Craigflower road. Solicitor, H. Hall.

The estate of the late James Crawford has been sworn at \$39,248.71, and apart from three trifling legacies, is left to two nieces, Mary McCracken, of Burlington, N. Y., and Margaret Turnbull of Edmonton, who receive two-fifths each, the remainder going to Mary McCracken of Ottawa, a cousin. Solicitors, Wootton & Goward.

Customs Returns

The collections at the customs house during the month which closed yesterday will exceed those of the past month and are probably in excess of those of last year. Approximately \$100,000 was collected in duties, and the revenue from Chinese head-tax, etc., during the month will exceed \$20,000.

Conservatives to Meet

On Thursday evening a meeting of Conservatives will be held in the North Ward school commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. In view of the approaching convention at which a candidate to contest this seat at the forthcoming Dominion election will be selected, it is particularly recommended that a full attendance of all interested be on hand on Thursday evening. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. W. J. Bowser and others.

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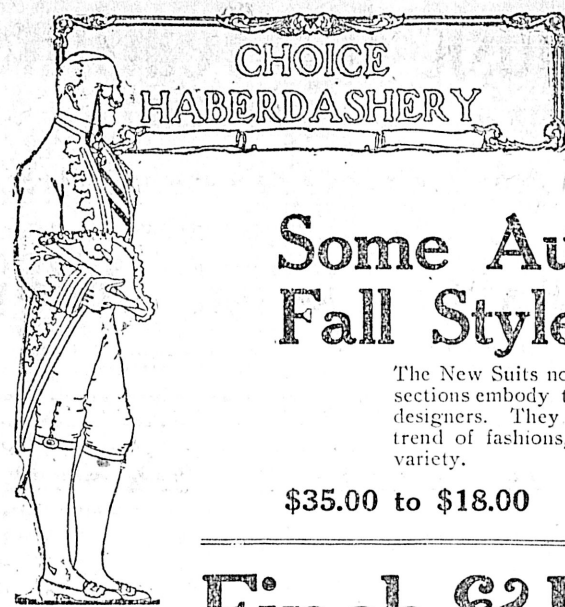
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The Sporting World

DEER SHOOTING STARTED TODAY

Exodus of Sportsmen to Various Resorts Took Place Yesterday

USE OF DOGS IS BARRED

Many Waiting for Opening of the Grouse Season Next Month

The deer shooting season opened today. Yesterday the hunters left in large numbers by the E. & N. and the V. & S. trains for different resorts. They anticipate, judging from the comment of the majority, obtaining an unusual amount of success, the reports received from outlying districts being to the effect that there are any number of these denizens of the forest to be found.

Most of these accounts come from the farmers and their statements, if they can be given full credit, would lead to the belief that the devotees of the chase are in for a pleasant and profitable outing. It is said that the deer are over-running the ranches of Saanich, of Cowichan and of sections further up the east coast. Their depredations, it is affirmed by those engaged in agricultural pursuits, are alarming—crops, in some instances, being so despoiled as to render large portions worthless. For this reason they profess pleasure at the prospect of the onslaught of a large contingent of sportsmen from Victoria, Nanaimo and other centres. The hope is expressed that the deer will be so hard pressed and their force so thinned that their annoying inroads into the product of the land will become, more or less, a thing of the past.

Largely owing to the representations of the farmers the provincial government, according to report, reached the conclusion that it would be unwise to include deer when legislation was passed making it illegal to shoot grouse until the 1st of October. And the opinion is vouchsafed by many that this action will have the effect which the farmers desire, namely, the killing off of large numbers of these footed natives of the island. They point out that hunters, having the pleasure of shooting the winged game withheld for an additional month, and unable to restrain their impatience, will take up the stalking of deer as the only alternative.

Dogs Barred
The Fish and Game club, it is understood, have come to the conclusion that it is imperative, under the circumstances, that something be done to prevent the hunting of deer with dogs, which is in direct contravention of the British Columbia Game act. Several members yesterday pointed out that it was more than likely that many other forgetting the existence of such a regulation or ignoring it, would use dogs for the purpose of nosing out their quarry. For that reason they deemed action necessary but it was doubtful whether anything more effective would be decided on than the issuance of a general warning and the notification of the wardens to stringently enforce the provisions of the enactment.

More Pheasants
Among the sportsmen the announcement that a number of Victorians have made arrangements for the importation of a shipment of Mongolian pheasants has aroused much interest. The consensus of opinion is that the step is a wise one and that it will, if successful, materially improve the stock of the island. They agree that the present birds, which are to be found principally in Saanich and in the Cowichan valley, and which are commonly known as "ring-necked" are not as desirable as the species which comes from the Orient and which is largely bred in the old country. By crossing the two it is thought that first class game will be propagated—a bird which will not run from a dog as the present inhabitants of this section invariably do. And those behind the move are congratulated generally on the satis-

factory financial arrangements they have been able to reach in the purchase of the pheasants, an agreement having been entered into with Lord Hamilton as a result of which they are to be secured cheaper than the minimum figure at which it would be possible to bring them direct from China.

"Doesn't Seem Right"
While hunters favor the postponement of the opening day of the season from today until the first of next month, in order that the grouse may have a better opportunity to develop, few of those seen yesterday but regretted, to some extent, that September should not be ushered in by the customary hunt. "It doesn't seem right," remarked one gentleman, "that I should not be preparing for my annual outing. However, there is no doubt that it is best as it is, and, of course, we may look forward to even better sport next month than otherwise." He hoped that the law would be strictly enforced during the forthcoming thirty days, taking the same stand as the majority—that the opportunities for transgressing during that period, owing to the fact that it was lawful to go after deer, would be greater than when all game were protected. Were the grouse disturbed by those who were presumed to be deer hunters it would be exceedingly unfair to those who were waiting. On that account it was up to those on whose shoulders rested the responsibility to see that the law was respected.

McDOUGAL WON THE BANKER SINGLES
Cambie Defeated in Tournay's Concluding Match—Contest Close

The Bankers' tennis tournament was concluded yesterday, the final in the singles took place, the contestants being Messrs. McDougal and Cambie, both of the Bank of Montreal. The cup was captured by McDougal in a three set match, the score being 9-7, 7-5, 7-5. The game, undoubtedly, was the finest of the series both playing carefully and well throughout. The opening set was won by Cambie, after the games had gone to deuce. In the following two he was unable to hold down his aggressive opponent who won out, although, in both instances, the margin was narrow. There were to the credit of each contestant before McDougal was able to obtain the necessary successive two to give him the match. The struggle was witnessed by a fair crowd, the majority of those present being representatives of the different local banks.

McDougal's success in the singles gives all the honors in connection with the tournament to the Bank of Montreal. That institution's double, comprising Messrs. Cambie and Hollier, won in their class.

It is understood that the prizes will be presented by the officials of the Victoria club at the earliest possible opportunity.

NO VANCOUVER MEET

Terminal City Races Called Off—Local Athletes Disappointed

Word was received yesterday that there would be no athletic meet at Vancouver on the 7th of September as was announced. The reason given for the sudden decision to call off the projected V.A.C. contests is that the latter's relay team has disbanded for the season. The news has been received here with some regret, especially by the officials of the Young Men's Christian association, because two of their athletes—Vale and Finch—have been training assiduously in anticipation of these competitions. They contemplated entering the 220 and the 100 yard races. Although disappointed they are looking forward to an early opportunity of testing their speed against some of the mainland experts.

Carr Wants Fight
Slager, Sask., Aug.—Jimmie Carr, who claims the title of featherweight champion of the Northwest, is anxious to bout with "Billy" Lauder, the Calgary boxer. Carr says he will fight him with the mits and will take on any other fighter who can make weight of 125 or 130 pounds.

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RACE FOR PENNANT IS MOST EXCITING

Comparatively Few Points Separate Tailenders and Leaders in Northwest League

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—The greatest race in the history of the Northwest baseball league is now on and the next month should produce some exciting times. The schedule for the coming season was drawn up at a meeting of the league executive held last evening at the National Sports club and the schedule-makers found it necessary to group the clubs in three districts.

It almost sounds like a joke, but it is possible for any one of the six clubs to win the pennant. Between the leaders and the tailenders there is only a dozen games which in the five weeks of baseball left might easily be inverted. Through the probability of Seattle winning the pennant is very remote and Butte seems to be a little too far down to get close enough at the end, it is a fact that any one of the first four teams in the league at present has a royal chance of landing on top. Vancouver has the commanding position with a lead of 26 points over Spokane, but the work of the Beavers during the past few weeks has not been any too assuring and there will have to be a brace, and that right away, if the Beavers are to stay on top.

Next week comes the series that the fans are all looking for, the battle between the champions and the coming champions. Aberdeen will tackle the Beavers at Recreation park. It is Bob Brown's men that the critics all call to beat and Vancouver, if any team is able to accomplish the feat and next week's games will go a long way towards showing where these critics stand. This coming series is the last mixup of the two teams this season, and it may be that the champion will be settled right here during the week. Spokane has a couple of weeks with the Beavers later on which will figure in the disposition of the bunting, but the Indians have a rough road to follow away from home and they are not regarded as dangerous.

The Beavers will all be on their mottle next week, and if they are beaten it will not be for lack of trying. The players are looking forward to this series with keen expectation. They gave the Cats an awful wallop when they were here before, but that was before the champions got going properly. Now the Beavers are going in to show the Cats that they have it on them any time. The Beavers got three out of seven at Aberdeen last week and they should have got more.

About Those Pitchers.
The local pitching staff which seems to be worrying the fans so much is in pretty good condition for the series. George Engle has completely recovered from his indisposition and is now as good as ever. "Rusty" Hall, the leading wringer of the league, is in the form just now, while Ed Erickson has not lost a game in the last eight or nine times out. With these three going right the Beavers will be able to hold their end up. Del Padlock is just liable to go in and pitch a no hit game next week, while Jack Hickey on a dry day should be invincible. Hickey lost his game last week, but he was working with a wet ball, a severe handicap for the popular southpaw. Ernie Franklin was battered hard this week, but he pitched a great game against the Black Cats at Aberdeen.

WRIGHT CHAMPION

Won Title in Match With Miles After Five Set Struggle

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Aug. 29.—It took five sets to decide the intermediate champion tennis singles this morning. Miles, finally defeated Wright, holder for four years, after one of the hardest and finest exhibitions seen on Niagara courts for ten years. In the morning Wright looked like a winner, easily taking the first two sets. Miles took the third and the Harvard man got an early lead and held it to the end. The last set was exciting. First Miles would get ahead, then Wright. Finally the holder got the advantage, scores 3-6; 4-6; 6-3; 6-2; 7-5.

HANDICAP RACES FOR Y. M. C. A. SWIMMERS

Competition to Take Place at Gorge on Friday Evening

Preparations are being made by the officials of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming club for an event which, it is expected, will be the concluding race of the season. It will be a handicap contest for members only and it will take place, in all probability, on Friday evening over a course off the association's camp at the Gorge. In order that those who intend competing may be given their proper handicaps Physical Instructor Findlay wants them to attend tonight for the purpose of having their speed tested. It is the intention to award the winner of the competition with a silver medal while he who obtains second place will come in for one of honors. This event, it is stated, has been arranged to encourage the sport among the beginners, the object of the organization being, not only the capture of what honors are going in British Columbia, but the development of proficiency among those anxious to become thoroughly acquainted with the useful art of swimming.

MONTREAL ATHLETES WERE SUCCESSFUL

Carried Off Majority of Events in Zouave A. A. A. Meet

Quebec, Aug. 29.—Montreal Athletics captured most of the events of the Zouave A.A.A. meet today. A large delegation was down including Messrs. Buddo and Lukeman, of the Olympic team. The feature of the events were match races between Buddo and Beland, Quebec, at 100 yards and the half mile. Beland won the first race and Buddo the second. Montreal A.A.A. captured the team prize in the three miles. Ellis finished first. Royal, the crack distance runner of M.A.A.A., did not start as he was not feeling well.

LARGE ENTRY

Seventeen Teams to Try For Second Division Soccer Honors on Mainland

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—Seventeen teams have entered the second division of the Vancouver District Football Association. The record first to the schedule for the coming season was drawn up at a meeting of the league executive held last evening at the National Sports club and the schedule-makers found it necessary to group the clubs in three districts.

ALBIONS DEFEATED BY SEATTLE TEAM

American Cricket Team Gave Canucks Set Back—Garrison Won on Saturday

An excellent game was played between the Albion and the Seattle cricket teams on Saturday on the former's grounds, resulting in a win for the Americans by 37 runs in a single inning match. Winning the toss Seattle elected to bat and made 88 all out. The Albions tried hard to get back but were unable to withstand the splendid bowling and fielding of their opponents, being defeated by the margin mentioned.

The detailed scores are appended:
Seattle.
B. Waddell, b. Richardson..... 0
G. Weir, b. Gardner..... 1
C. Gandy, b. Gardner..... 1
C. Lawrence, c. Shelton, b. Barracough..... 41
C. Hall, b. W. b. Gardner..... 0
G. C. Stables, b. Gardner..... 2
F. E. Mingos, b. Shelton, b. Gardner..... 12
W. Cameron, c. Gardner, b. Shelton..... 12
T. A. Hiltz, b. Barracough..... 11
C. Merriam, not out..... 11
J. Harrigan, b. Barracough..... 0
Extras..... 11

Total..... 88
Albions.
O. M. W. R.
Gardner..... 12 3 5 29
Richardson..... 12 3 1 25
Shelton..... 6 1 1 11
Barracough..... 6 4 3 5

Albions.
O. M. W. R.
L. S. V. York, run out..... 7
Shelton, b. Clark..... 6
Statter, b. Clark..... 6
Gardner, c. Waddell, b. Clark..... 13
White, b. Clark..... 3
Barracough, c. Waddell, b. Cameron..... 3
Shelton, b. Cameron..... 0
Hurt, b. Cameron..... 0
Brightman, c. Waddell, b. Lawrence..... 0
Hastie, not out..... 4
Richardson, b. Cameron..... 4
Extras..... 6

Total..... 51
Seattle.
O. M. W. R.
Clark..... 12 6 1 25
Cameron..... 11 3 1 25
Lawrence..... 1 0 1 3

Garrison Won.
The scores in the cricket match played between the Garrison and the combined team selected from the crew of H. H. S. Shearwater and the crew of Esquimalt, which was won by the former by sixteen runs and one wicket, follow:
Esquimalt.

Finch, b. Haggarty..... 7
Sader, c. Holmes, b. Haggarty..... 6
Isbister, c. Cole, b. Goech..... 60
Baker, b. W. b. Askey, b. Finch..... 1
Archer, c. Askey, b. Haggarty..... 1
Holmes, b. Haggarty..... 0
Wayland, run out..... 0
Smythe, b. Askey..... 1
Haggarty, b. Haggarty..... 2
Hurt, b. Haggarty..... 12
Bull (not out)..... 12
Lynch, b. Askey..... 2
Extras..... 4

Total..... 100
Garrison.
Haggarty, c. Smythe, b. Baker..... 0
Thomas, b. Archer..... 0
Roberson, c. Holmes, b. Baker..... 1
Askey, b. Askey, b. Finch..... 31
MacDonald, c. Baker, b. Finch..... 21
Doyle, c. Smith, b. Isbister..... 12
Goech, b. Archer..... 17
Cole, run out..... 2
Carpenter (not out)..... 9
Wardner, c. Finch, b. Baker..... 17
Extras..... 7

Total for 9 wickets..... 116

Johnstone's Record
Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Gordon Johnstone Canadian champion, won the 100 yards city swimming championship today, in sixty-five seconds. Johnstone's time is two seconds better than his previous record.

Beginner's Race.
A beginner's race was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. swimming club at the Gorge last night, for which there were three entries, namely, Messrs. Hoger, Jumper and Warner. The distance covered was 100 yards, and the contestants fought out every inch, Warner winning narrowly.

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Eastern Lacrosse.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—The Nationals, of Ottawa, played the Quebec intermediate league team this afternoon at Ottawa. At half time the score was Nationals 5, Quebec 3. The Nationals added three more goals to their credit in the second quarter, while Quebec could get but one. The final score was Nationals 8, Quebec 4.
At Toronto—Game over, Toronto, 13; Montreal, 5.
At Montreal—Shamrocks, 8; Teumseh, 2.

TO DISCUSS PLANS

Meeting of Fifth Regiment Sports Committee Called for Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow evening a meeting of the Fifth Regiment Sports association will be held at the drill hall when preparations will be made for the ensuing season. Association football, basket ball and other indoor recreations will be included in that organization's programme this season according to report. The gathering has been called for the purpose of discussing arrangements and ways and means. A full attendance is desired.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern.
At Seattle—Seattle, 0; Spokane, 2.

National.
At Chicago—Both Overall and Raymond pitched great ball, but Overall was the steeper in pinches, striking out eleven men. A pass, a sacrifice and a hit by Evers gave Chicago one run at the start. In the sixth inning Scheckard stole second and scored on drives by Evers and Steinfeld. Score, Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 0; Pittsburgh, 5.
American.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 0.
At Washington—Washington, 3; Boston, 7.
At Detroit—Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 7.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 0.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1.

Won. Lost. Pct.
Vancouver..... 42 51 .553
Aberdeen..... 59 53 .527
Spokane..... 58 54 .517
Tacoma..... 54 52 .509
Butte..... 47 55 .461
Seattle..... 53 66 .445

National.
Won. Lost. Pct.
New York..... 69 45 .605
Chicago..... 70 47 .598
Pittsburgh..... 68 47 .591
Philadelphia..... 60 52 .536
Cincinnati..... 58 55 .511
Boston..... 60 56 .518
Brooklyn..... 43 70 .379
St. Louis..... 41 73 .360

American.
Won. Lost. Pct.
Detroit..... 68 47 .591
St. Louis..... 66 50 .569
Chicago..... 66 51 .564
Cleveland..... 65 52 .556
Philadelphia..... 56 57 .496
Boston..... 55 62 .470
Washington..... 48 65 .425
New York..... 38 78 .328

Coast.
Won. Lost. Pct.
Los Angeles..... 74 57 .565
San Francisco..... 70 69 .504
Portland..... 63 64 .496
Oakland..... 60 76 .441

AT HALF TIME

In sporting circles little is heard these days of trout or salmon. It is either deer or grouse which form the topic of conversation. Those who are fond of big game left the city yesterday, they flocking to the sport afforded by the deer and willow grouse are kept busy restraining their impatience until next month.

The Victoria ladies distinguished themselves in the Seattle tennis tournament, and members of the club have welcomed them with enthusiastic congratulations. It is not often that this gratulation, although a great tennis centre, captures as many of the prizes in the Northwest series of tournaments as has fallen to its lot this season.

The bankers' tennis tourney, the concluding event of the kind this summer, is at an end, and the Bank of Montreal players have made a clean sweep. They are to be congratulated, while the Imperial bank representatives, most of them younger in years and experience, are entitled to some acknowledgement of their plucky efforts, more particularly in the doubles. It would not be unexpected if these boys were to be found in the front rank next season.

That there will be a closer finish in the Northwestern baseball series than was expected appears assured. Aberdeen is climbing the ladder in great style, and is separated from Vancouver, the leaders, by a comparatively few points. Several more victories for Aberdeen and one or two losses by the Canucks, and the former will achieve the coveted place. It is up to the Beavers to "get busy," and that without letting the grass grow under their feet.

Ed Whyte, who has always been prominently identified with local sports in all its branches, arrived from the West Coast, where he has been engaged for the past several months, last Friday, for the purpose of renewing acquaintances and putting in a brief vacation. He made known his presence in characteristic fashion by declaring the walking match in connection with Saturday's Sons of England sports and carrying off the second prize. As a result he returned last

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Victoria Conservative Association NOMINATING CONVENTION

A meeting of the Conservative Association of Victoria will be held at the Institute Hall on Wednesday evening, the 9th September, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent the party at the forthcoming Dominion election. Admission will be by ticket which can be obtained from any member of the Executive, whose names appear below:

G. H. BARNARD, the President, Bastion street.
H. P. BISHOP, John street.
E. A. LEWIS, Pioneer street.
E. E. LEASON, 1553 Oak Bay avenue.
L. TAIT, Victoria West.
A. E. McPHILLIPS, Bastion street.
HON. COL. E. G. PRIOR, Government street.
H. D. GILMCKIN, Bastion street.
J. L. BECKWITH, Langley street.
WM. BLAKEMORE, The Week, Government street.
ALD. WM. MABLE, Johnson street.
ALD. McKEOWN, Broughton street.
P. J. RIDDELL, Cook street.
HARRY MAYNARD, Caledonia avenue.
REGINALD HAYWARD, 45 Government street.
R. F. GREEN, Lay Chambers, Bastion street.
C. M. COOKSON, 38 Johnson street.
J. W. BOLDEN, 2023 Chambers street.
J. H. BROWN, Pandora and Government.
GEO. PENKETH, Second street.
W. H. PRICE, Hon. Secretary, 2531 Pleasant street.
All Conservatives are cordially invited to take part.

night, enriched to the extent of a handsome fountain pen.

That is a fast junior four which the J. B. A. A. has developed. They rowed in as good style as the seniors show last Saturday. With more weight, they would be able to enter in any company on the coast with reasonable assurance of success.
"The Dulleighs were beaten! What?" exclaimed an enthusiastic cricketer yesterday. That is the way the majority felt when they heard the sad news of the fall of the Albions before the Seattle eleven on Saturday. But the famous local team's most ardent member and supporter, Percy Richardson, proffered no explanation when approached. In a subdued way he corroborated the report, and then added, with a retrospective smile, "but we had a good time."

The Vancouver lacrosse team will play here on Labor day against Victoria. The latter team wasn't successful in the game with the Maple Leafs last week, and on that account many of the twelve's supporters are bitter in their criticism. While the boys have not earned praise because of their victories, it is due to the officials, who have been responsible for the filling of every date in the provincial schedule, that they should receive credit. To do this, under the circumstances, warrants congratulation. Although it is not pleasant to have to make excuses there is a point to be raised in defense of the home team, as far as the last defeat is concerned. They only had one practice—and that at the last minute—in preparation, and moreover, it wasn't their fault, sticks and all equipment having been taken to Westminster by the intermediates and carelessly left there. If for no other reason than to encourage those who are trying to build up a first-class twelve here it is up to local sportsmen to turn out in goodly numbers for the Labor day match—the last of the season.

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On the Waterfront

TAKES FIRST THROUGH FREIGHT

Steamer Lonsdale Will Load Cargo at Guaymas for Spain

BIG COMBINATION EFFECTED

Representatives of G. T. Symons & Co. Leave for Mexican Ports on Lonsdale

The steamer Lonsdale of the Canadian-Mexican line, which sailed last night from the outer wharf for Salina Cruz and way ports of the Mexican coast, with almost empty holds, will carry from Guaymas the first through shipment of cargo routed via the Tehuantepec railroad to secure the combination was recently effected to allow of the various steamship companies engaged on Pacific and Atlantic giving through bills of lading on freight to and from Europe and the ports of the Pacific coast and the Orient. Graham Powell, a representative of the firm of G. T. Symons & Co., which supplies the steamers Georgia and Lonsdale for the Canadian-Mexican line, a service for which the Dominion government has given a charter to Capt. T. H. Worsnop, left as a passenger on the Lonsdale, a representative of the firm of G. T. Symons & Co., when the details of the combination for the use of the Tehuantepec National railway across the Mexican isthmus are completed will probably make his headquarters in this city.

H. C. Walrand, a member of the firm of G. T. Symons & Co. is in the city and will remain for a week on business in connection with the line. Yesterday he stated that the arrangements had been completed whereby a through bill of lading could be given on freight to and from Europe via the Tehuantepec railroad and the line, which will carry the first shipment from Guaymas, consigned to Spain, on her present voyage. A tariff has been prepared, in which a reduction is arranged over the rates quoted by way of the Suez canal and the services around this continent.

The through freight arrangement made with the Tehuantepec railroad is an agreement in common with other steamship lines operating from Puget sound and San Francisco to Salina Cruz, in consequence of the arrangement, the Kosmos line, a German service, proposes to add to its fleet and will put in service several large twin-screw steamers in addition to the many vessels now running in the Kosmos line. The first of the big steamers is expected to leave for Salina Cruz in November. The American Hawaiian line which runs big 12,000-ton freighters from Puget sound, is also a party to the arrangement, and it is expected there will be about eight steamers a month, if not more, running from Puget sound to Salina Cruz. The lines in the combine include the Canadian-Mexican line, the American-Hawaiian line, the Kosmos line, Hamburg-American line, Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, Royal Mail Steam Packet company, Harrison line, Layline, Pacific Mail, and Italian line, and a line of Spanish steamers running from Barcelona.

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GOES TO HUNT FOR NEW SEALING GROUNDS

Schooner Agnes G. Donahoe Starts on Long Voyage to Seek Unknown Herds in Southern Ocean

To search for new sealing grounds as "the white seal" hunted the seven seas for hauling grounds where the hunters never came, the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahoe, owned by Capt. S. Balcom and others of this city, left for the Bering sea in command of Capt. R. Balcom. The schooner, which was one of the fleet sent yearly from Halifax to the sealing grounds off Uruguay where seals have been scarce of late and it has been decided to despatch the schooner on the long-range hunting voyage, with the goal the new sealing grounds which the white seal of Klippings story swam away from the beaches of Lunenburg to find.

The Agnes G. Donahoe will probably put into Dunedin and may seal for some time from the New Zealand port. She has a crew of 17 men and has been equipped in addition to her sealing boats with a powerful launch which will be used as a tender, and to tow the sealing boats.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly funneling into cure the local treatment, pronounced it Catarrh. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind northeast 14 miles an hour. Passed in, a four-masted schooner during the night. Out, Kosmos liner Ramses, American-Hawaiian steamer Alaskan.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind east, 15 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind east, 17 miles an hour.
Neah Bay, 6 p.m.—In, schooner H. D. Bendixsen at 12:20 p.m.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind northeast 14 miles an hour. Passed in, a four-masted schooner during the night. Out, Kosmos liner Ramses at 7:40 a.m. Bar. 30.23, temp. 53.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, Bar. 30.27, temp. 53. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Rain, light fog, Bar. 30.26, temp. 54. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Rain, and wind southeast, Bar. 30.15, temp. 55. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Rain, fog, from Skagway, passed south at 3:45 p.m. yesterday.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.04, temp. 60. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind east, 15 miles an hour. Bar. 30.22, temp. 57. Out, steamship Alaskan at 8:20 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Rain, fog, and fresh southwest wind, Bar. 30.27, temp. 54. Sea rough. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, Bar. 30.18, temp. 57. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, and wind south, Bar. 30.18, temp. 60. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy and calm, light showers, Bar. 30.22, temp. 63. Out, steamship Princess Ena at 10:45 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind east, 17 miles an hour. Bar. 30.18, temp. 53. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Wind southeast, Bar. 30.14, temp. 52. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Light fog, wind southwest, Bar. 30.32, temp. 53. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 9 p.m.—Rain, calm, Bar. 30.15, temp. 54. Sea moderate. South, at 5:45 p.m., a black steamer with white upper works, black funnel, probably City of Seattle.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and light showers, calm. Bar. 30.03, temp. 57. In, steamer Venture, at 2:20 p.m.

Repts. From Steamers
Steamer City of Puebla reported at 6 p.m., northbound, 25 miles north of Point Reyes, California.
Steamer President reported at 9:30 p.m., southbound, off Point Arenas, California.

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JAPANESE WERE CAPTURED IN ACT

Were Engaged in Making Raid on Seal Rookery When Taken

Further advices received from the north indicate that the two Japanese sealing schooners Kinsai Maru and Sakai Maru, which were seized on July 22 by the United States revenue cutter Bear, were caught while actually engaged in raiding the Seapand island rookery at the north of St. Paul island, the main seal rookery of the Pribilof Islands. Capt. Ritchie, a former Victoria seal hunter, who went to Japan some years ago and was given command of the sealing schooner Seigai Maru, in which he came from Japan two years ago, was navigating officer of the schooner Kinsai Maru, and it is stated that George McCallum, formerly of this city, was a hunter on board. The raiders and revenue officers were both surprised when the Bear came across the two schooners have close inshore in the fog.

The Japanese had their boats in the water, bodies of seals in them and implements red with the fresh blood of the animals. Before the fog settled, there was not a sail in sight of the cutter, and here, only a few hours later, were two vessels right inshore taking seals. In such a dense fog the Japanese evidently believed the cutters would surely be riding safely at anchor or standing out to sea away from the rocks, but here were the poachers, come, come, no one but themselves knows where, and here was a cutter, supposed to be almost anywhere else.

Instantly the Bear started for the nearest poacher and both schooners started for the open sea. There was but little wind to help the Japanese, and their vessels lay in poor shape to catch what there was of it. But the little brown fellows did not propose to let pass any opportunity to make their escape, so, making lines fast to their respective vessels, the men in the small boats began by frantic rowing to head the ships around in the wind and head them out to sea, hoping that at least one of them might escape into the fog. But it was of no use. The wind would not spring up; the fog would not settle, and the cutter was less than a mile away. The latter, seeing their efforts to escape, repeatedly signaled to the Japanese to surrender, but not until a solid shot was thrown across the bows did they take any notice of the cutter's demands. Even then the small boats cut loose and tried to escape, and it is thought that some of them succeeded.

The ships were searched, and the skins of several hundred seals were found, and in one of the small boats was the body of a female seal, still showing signs of life. Taking away their arms, ammunition and seals, the Bear placed guards aboard each schooner, turned the prizes over to the cutter Rush, which took the prisoners to Unalaska. They have been taken from there to Unga for trial.

The Japanese sealing fleet in Behring Sea this year is larger than that of any previous year. There are in all 23 vessels in the northern sea. Major E. W. Clark, special agent of the United States government on St. Paul island, who has returned from the north says the number of Japanese sealers working at close proximity to the shore, all being permitted to hunt with firearms to within three miles of the rookeries instead of being forced to hunt with spears only and kept six miles from the islands as are the Victoria schooners, is having the effect of practically blanketing the seal herds. The shore line of the big rookery extends for not more than ten miles and there are few seals that can escape the cordon of Japanese hunters. Major Clark said:

"The Japanese sealers have enough men and boats to effectively block the escape of the female seals that leave the islands to go out into the ocean in search of food for themselves and their young."

"If any seals should pass the first line of boats outside the three-mile limit, another line of seal killers can overtake and slaughter them. There is practically no chance for the animals to get away."

"The killing of seals under such circumstances is inhuman. I cannot say what steps the government is taking to have a new arrangement with Japan which will put an end to the ruthless slaughter of seals which has been going on for years."

"I do know, however, and I speak of my own knowledge and experience in the islands, that the industry that a few years ago brought millions annually to this country will in a very short time be forever lost."

Not satisfied with coming almost up to the shore line of St. Paul island and killing seals, the revenue cutters, the Bear, committed serious outrages. Major Clark said that he had a circumstantial report of the raid made by men from a Japanese sealing vessel on American territory, when a party landed on Simoneski Island and burned the house of an American trapper, J. A. Creveden, killed his cow and took the carcase and much food. Creveden escaped and fled into the woods, carrying with him three other skins valued at nearly \$1,000.

As formerly reported when seized, the schooner Kinsai Maru was rigged to represent the United States revenue cutter Manning. Although she had entered Bering Sea painted black and white, the same color as a revenue cutter. False yards attached to the foremast made her appear square-rigged forward, the same as the cutter, while a paper mache imitation of a smokestack fixed in place completed the likeness. She is clipper built, also, as are some of the cutters, and at a distance looked wonderfully like the passenger revenue cutter she tried to represent.

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, has been advised of the arrival at New York on Saturday of the Cunarder Mauretania with 1,460 passengers, including 420 first cabin.

BLUE FUNNEL LINER'S MACHINERY DISABLED

Oanfa Will Be Delayed at Outer Wharf Five Days While Valve Is Being Repaired

The Blue Funnel liner Oanfa will be delayed at the outer wharf for five days undergoing repairs which are being effected by the British Columbia Marine Railway company as a result of the breakdown of her main steam valve of the port engine on the way from Tacoma to this port on Saturday. The steamer made the trip under her starboard engine only. When the Oanfa reached the outer wharf on Sunday arrangements were made at once for the repair of the broken steam valve, but it is anticipated that it will not be until Friday or Saturday that the work can be completed.

The Oanfa has a large and valuable cargo and came here to embark over 300 steerage passengers, the largest number taken on board by a Blue Funnel steamer. The steamer is taking whale oil from Glasgow, lumber and general freight from Victoria. From Tacoma and Seattle she has condensed milk, butter, flour, and other goods, salmon, tallow, and other products. There is 23 head of blooded cattle. There is also a large shipment of hops for Townville, Australia, to be transhipped at Hongkong or Singapore to one of the steamers of the Oceanic Line, operated under the Blue-Funnel flag.

The steamer Bellerophon, of the Blue-Funnel line, reached port yesterday morning to discharge 1,800 tons of general freight at the outer wharf, including a load of pig iron for the city of Victoria. The Bellerophon made two records on her outward trip. Not only did the big freighter eclipse all others under her flag for the trip from Yokohama, but also established a time record from Liverpool to Port Said. She was nine days and four hours on the deckhead at Liverpool to the buoys at Port Said. The Teucer held the former record. While at Tacoma the Bellerophon transferred some freight for Panama from Liverpool to the German steamer Ramses.

LONG OVERDUE SHIP IS REPORTED SAFE

Unconfirmed Report That the Carnedd Llewellyn Has Arrived—Aeon Quoted at 50 Per Cent

If the report being circulated is true those who speculated upon the safety of the British ship Carnedd Llewellyn long overdue on a voyage from Caleta Buena to Falmouth and reinsured at 90 per cent, will earn a very large return upon their investment. The captain of the British ship, Llewellyn, who has been advised of the arrival of the vessel at Falmouth. The news is not confirmed. The Carnedd Llewellyn left the South American port 136 days ago.

From 40 per cent, the rate for re-insurance on the British steamer Aeon of the British Mail line, which is now fifty-seven days out from San Francisco for Sydney, has jumped to 50 per cent, and the prospect is becoming more serious. The steamer Lord Sefton of the same fleet, which left Aug. 2, on the same route which the Aeon was to take, is due at Auckland in a day or two, and it is hoped that she will have no further adventures. The sister ship, The Lord Sefton may report the Aeon lying at Apia or as having a slow passage because of disabled machinery.

As a strange coincidence, two steamers which were due at Auckland about the time of the Aeon were placed on the overdue list yesterday at 10 per cent. They were the steamers British Monarch and Baron Minto. Both sailed from St. Lucia on June 26 and 25 respectively, and have not since been heard from.

SUVERIC REACHES PORT FROM THE FAR EAST

Capt. Shotton and Crew of Weir Liner Rescued 35 Shipwrecked People in Manila Bay

The steamer Suveric, which rescued 35 helpless human beings under circumstances told some time ago in this column, when the big launty lumbered down the coast of Manila bay on July 16 reached port on Sunday with 3500 tons of general cargo, including 470 tons of tea. The American bark Guy C. Goss was reported, being spoken in 51:45 north, 149:20 west on August 26, steering E.S.E. on her way from Nushagak for Seattle. The Suveric was in collision with the Port land and Atlantic line steamer, near Shimonoseki on August 10 but little damage was done to either steamer. The collision was due to the Suveric being carried by a gust of wind across the bow of the Numanita, which grazed her and slightly dented a plate. The Numanita's stern also sustained some small damage.

The part played by the steamer Suveric in rescuing the shipwrecked crew and passengers of the launch San Gabriel at Manila has additional interest owing to the fact that Capt. Shotton, although an unusually young master, is known over the entire shipping world as the best of British ship "Traveller." Several years ago while apprentice on this vessel Capt. Shotton navigated the vessel safely to port after the captain and officers had been laid low with a dread disease which threatened to annihilate the entire crew. Showing ability and judgment, he was promoted to the command of the ship.

Soon after the Suveric entered Manila bay it seems that the small steamer San Gabriel was broken by the force of the waves and 75 passengers and crew were seen clinging to the wreckage by Capt. Shotton. He had his boats hastily lowered and manned by brave officers, the crew with great difficulty picking up thirty-five people from the storm-swept waters. The coasting steamer De la Rama was by and she hastened to the scene of rescue, her crew saved four others.

Capt. Shotton says that after the survivors and sailors of the San Gabriel had been taken aboard his vessel the passengers of the De la Rama became alarmed for their safety, as the little steamer was struggling fitfully in the rough sea and those aboard feared that she was about to share the fate of the San Gabriel. After they had clamored loudly they were allowed aboard the Suveric, which then proceeded to Manila with sixty-five survivors.

"The affair was one of the nastiest that has come under my notice," said Capt. Shotton. "The San Gabriel was an old vessel and I am sure that she was not seaworthy for the coasting trade but covered up a bad condition. The waters of Manila bay were running

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before a real typhoon, and when we first sighted evidences of the wreck and later the people, struggling in the water it seemed that little aid could be given. By strong effort, however, we were able to gather in all who floated. They had been afloat five hours. The coasting steamer De la Rama saw our efforts and joined us. She was able to pick up four."

Marine Notes
Charles E. Peabody, head of the International Steamship company, which owns the steamer Chippewa, was a passenger from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday. Mr. Peabody came on business and as he is fond of company decided to make the journey here by the faster steamer of the C. P. R.

The steamer Amur will sail tonight for Queen Charlotte islands and northern B. C. ports and the steamer Amur for Clayoquot and way ports. The Princess Beatrice will sail tomorrow for Skagway and way ports.

Advices from the Arctic received by wire at San Francisco yesterday state that 25 whales have been caught at the stations at Point Barrow, Point Hope and St. Lawrence Island. Most of the whales were small but considerable bone was obtained. News of the vessels of the whaling fleet did well in the spring and it is thought large catches will be reported when they return from their cruise to the westward.

The steamer Princess Beatrice of the C.P.R. reached port on Sunday from Skagway. The C.P.R. steamer brought 100 passengers from the Lynn canal port and other northern ports of coal. News was brought that the water was falling rapidly in the upper Yukon and the sternwheel fleet was already having difficulty in negotiating the different bars. The Princess Beatrice will sail north again tonight.

The steamer Quadra is expected to leave port today for Carmanah point carrying the lantern for the improved light of the same order as in use at Lennard Island which is to take the place of the present light.

The steamer Venture of the Boscowitz Steamship company reached Vancouver yesterday afternoon from Naas and way ports and after loading salmon at the Terminal City will proceed here. She will sail north again on Wednesday. When going into Port Comox on Wednesday the Venture broke one of the blades of her propeller.

The Norwegian steamer Titania which passed up to Nanaimo on Sunday to load coal for San Francisco on account of the Western Fuel company reported that the Umatilla reef light-ship was adrift.

The Italian cruiser Puglia passed out on Sunday bound from Seattle to Portland.

The Japanese steamer Shinano Maru is scheduled to sail today for the Orient and the steamer Tango Maru of the Japanese line is due tomorrow from the far east. The R.M.S. Empress of India is due here on Friday from Hongkong and way ports. She has sixty Chinese for this port.

While cruising in northern waters the fishery cruiser Kestrel which has just returned to Vancouver destroyed a light established by U. S. halibut fishing crews to guide them into a harbor at North Dundas island where they went in to clean their fish. William Bennett, one of the crew of the Kestrel fell overboard when the steamer was off Hardy bay and was rescued with difficulty.

The "Merger" lines, composing the American, Atlantic Transport, Dominion, Leyland, White Star and Red Star lines on the Atlantic, have opened general offices at Seattle and outside of San Francisco. This is the first time that the big Atlantic steamship companies have opened offices on this coast. The great increase in travel from the Pacific coast has necessitated this move whereby the business can be more readily handled.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.			
Vessel.	From.	Due.	
Shinano Maru	From the Orient.	Sept. 2	
Empress of India	From the Orient.	Sept. 4	
Kumero	From the Orient.	Sept. 16	
From Australia.			
Maana	From Australia.	Aug. 27	
Manukia	From Australia.	Sept. 24	
Den of Ruthven	From Australia.	Sept. 10	
From Mexico.			
Georgia	From Mexico.	Sept. 16	
Thyra	From Java.		
From Skagway.			
Princess May	From Skagway.	Sept. 5	
Manukia	From Skagway.	Sept. 12	
Northern British Columbia Ports	From Skagway.	Sept. 3	
Amur	From Skagway.	Sept. 9	
Vadso	From Skagway.	Sept. 9	
Venture	From Skagway.	Sept. 12	
From West Coast.			
Tees	From West Coast.	Sept. 3	
From San Francisco.			
City of Puebla	From San Francisco.	Sept. 4	
President	From San Francisco.	Sept. 9	
Governor	From San Francisco.	Sept. 14	
City of Puebla	From San Francisco.	Sept. 19	
Sailing Vessels.			
Alta	Left.	Sept. 2	Newcastle
Kynance, Liverpool	Left.	Sept. 2	
Haddon Hill, Liverpool	Left.	Sept. 2	
Reynolds, Santos	Left.	Sept. 2	
Belfast, Callao	Left.	Sept. 2	
Puritan, Boston	Left.	Sept. 2	
Steamers to Sail.			
For the Orient.			
Shinano Maru	For the Orient.	Sept. 1	
Manukia	For Australia.	Sept. 11	
Marama	For Mexico.	Oct. 9	
Georgia	For Mexico.	Sept. 30	
For Skagway.			
Princess Beatrice	For Skagway.	Sept. 2	
Princess May	For Skagway.	Sept. 8	
Northern British Columbia Ports	For Skagway.	Sept. 1	
Amur	For Skagway.	Sept. 1	
Venture	For Skagway.	Sept. 2	
Vadso	For Skagway.	Sept. 2	
Local Steamers.			
Steamer Charmer	Leaves Vancouver	1 p. m. daily.	
Leaves Victoria	12 midnight, daily.		
Arrives Victoria	12 noon, daily.		
Arrives Vancouver	7 a. m. daily.		
Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver.			
Princess Victoria.			
Leaves Victoria	1:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.		
Arrives Seattle	6:30 a. m.		
Leaves Seattle	12 noon.		
Leaves Victoria	12:45 p. m.		
Arrives Vancouver	4:45 p. m.		



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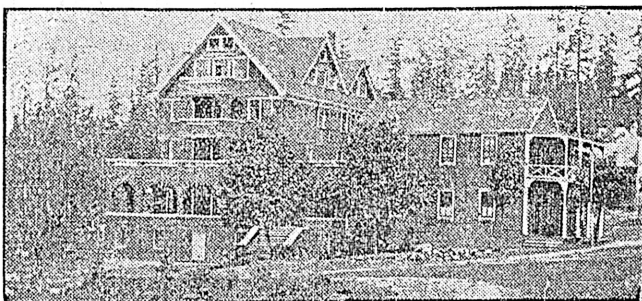
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Cattle Rate Reduction

Merritt, Aug. 31.—The cattle raisers of Nicola valley will welcome the news that the protest made by the Farmers' Institute at its recent meeting against the excessive freight charges on cattle shipped from Nicola station to the coast, has been listened to by the C.P.R. company, with the result that the Nicola branch now enjoys the same rate as Kamloops on the main line. The rate, which was formerly

32c per cwt., has been reduced to 28c per cwt. This amounts to a reduction of \$8 per carload, and, with the large number of cattle shipped from Nicola each month, means that the ranchers of the valley will be thousands of dollars in pocket at the end of a year.

Alex. Murray, cashier of the Exchange Bank of Yarmouth, is dead at Halifax.

WATCH FOR THE MEN

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Mainland News

WORK NOW RESUMED ON FAMOUS OLD MINE

Shipment of Ore From Silver King, Near Nelson, is Announced

Nelson, Aug. 31.—For the first time for months were to be seen on Thursday cars running up the spur to the Hall Mines smelter from the C.P.R. tracks at the west end of the union depot. The creaking of the tramway, the moving of the ore laden buckets, proclaimed the fact that there was again visible life on the old standby of Nelson from its early days—the Silver King mine.

On Thursday was started the shipment of several hundred tons of ore over the tramway and the C.P.R. line from the Silver King to the Consolidated company's smelter at Trail. The tramway, which has recently been placed in repair, will be kept moving until the ore, which includes some good rock, has all been shipped.

This is the first fruit of the work which has been undertaken for the new management by Superintendent William Turner of the Silver King. There was a little ore shipped earlier in the year, but this was the result of the work of the old company. The mine is now being equipped with electric power to run the compressor, which heretofore has been operated by steam and a survey is today in progress with a view of subsequently erecting a pole line from the West Kootenay Power & Light company's plant at Bonington.

The whole scene of operations is, of course, due to the energy and ability of M. S. Davy, to whom the Kootenay Development Syndicate owes its existence. Mr. Davy has never lost faith in the property, and in his own characteristic persistent fashion has eventually so controlled circumstances that there now seems every likelihood of a long and prosperous future to the Silver King.

FERNIE DISCOMFORT

Wet and Cold Weather Makes Living in Tents Disagreeable—Town in Darkness

Fernie, Aug. 31.—The discomfort of living under canvas is being realized by those who are still compelled to make their habitation in tents. The weather has become unpleasantly cold, the surrounding mountains are covered with a mantle of snow. To add to the tribulations of those camping out, a high wind blew down several tents and in other cases where the occupants had neglected to dig trenches, the water found its way in and thoroughly soaked the bedding.

As most of the cooking in the camp has to be done out of doors with no shelter over the stoves the difficulties of the unfortunate homeless can well be imagined. Building operations in every part of the district are still being pushed on rapidly, and it is now probable that house room will be found for everyone before the winter sets in. The city is still in darkness as the question of installing an electric light system has not yet been taken up by the council. As stated some time ago the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power company have decided not to renew their plant and it remains to be seen whether a municipal service will be inaugurated or whether the company given the franchise. The telephone service is also still out of business with the exception of the private wires of the coal company and the long distance connections. An emergency hospital has been established in the building on Victoria avenue formerly occupied as an out-patient by Drs. McNeil and Corson, but work on the new hospital which is being built on the site of the old one, is being pushed with all speed. Several hotels have now got limited accommodation for travelers and sufficient dining rooms are open to look after the public.

Death of D. R. McInnes

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Daniel Robert McInnes, nephew of the late Hon. T. R. McInnes, died today at New Westminster.

Joseph Martin's Return

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Joseph Martin returned today from a three months' trip to the old country. He states that it is yet undecided as to whether or not he will enter federal politics.

Banker's Visit

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—F. W. Taylor, manager of the Bank of Montreal in London, England, is here on a pleasure trip. He speaks very encouragingly of Canada's financial prospects in the English market.

Vancouver's Activity

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Notwithstanding the supposed slackness in real estate, Vancouver's registry office returns for July are the greatest yet. The building figures of the year to date are one million dollars in advance of the same period last year.

Burglars in Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The west end residence of A. M. Stewart, of Clubb & Stewart, was broken into by burglars the other night and ransacked from top to bottom. The thieves were evidently after money. Mr. Stewart and his family were away camping. The police warn householders to leave caretakers in their houses when absent.

NAKUSP LOOKING UP

Arrow Lake Town Profits By Brisk Demand for Fruit Growing Land in Its Vicinity

Nakusp, Aug. 31.—Some important fruit land sales are reported by Mr. Hammond, of the Kootenay Orchard association, who was a visitor to the town for a couple of days. He was accompanied by Mr. Locke, resident manager on the Arrow lakes and Mr. Gehm from Fargo, N. D. The latter gentleman bought six blocks of land overlooking the town and lake, and commanding an excellent panoramic view. He also secured an option on six more

blocks adjoining, for some of his friends in the States.

The Kootenay Orchards association held an early fall opening up offices at Nakusp, which will be centrally located for the transaction of business for their large holdings at Arrow Park and Fossil.

T. Abriel made one of the most important sales of the season to two German gentlemen of 120 acres of fruit land two miles from town and adjoining Brouse station. The buyers immediately gave Mr. Abriel a contract clearing 40 acres of it, to be ready for the plough by the time the snow flies.

Mr. Abriel has had on exhibition in his office window a magnificent assortment of huge cucumbers grown on his home ranch. Taking the crop as an average for size and quality, no such growth has been seen in this district before, and is evidence of what can be done by proper cultivation on land in this district. Mr. Abriel picked twenty standard crates of this delicious table vegetable in one morning.

SETTING OUT FIRE

Two Men at Kamloops Charged With Infraction of Law—Magistrates Fail to Agree

Kamloops, Aug. 31.—On Thursday morning R. P. and A. Gibson appeared before Messrs. Wood and Lauder, J. P.s, charged with setting out fires in contravention of the provisions of the Bush Fires Act. The alleged act was committed on the homesteads occupied by the latter at Meadow creek. Leonard Hoover, who was in charge of the fire fighting gank on Shuswap lake, swore that on August 18, he had gone to the clearing of the defendants and found their fire burning and spreading into the timber. With the defendants and another man the fire was put under control and a fireguard constructed. On August 20 he returned and found a fire on the opposite side of the clearing. It was on the edge of standing timber. There was a fireguard around it. A. J. Connine said that on Thursday morning he had gone to the clearing and there saw the two defendants building a fire or piling brush on one. Witness sent a couple of men to help build a guard around the fire. James McGuffie corroborated the last witness and the defendants both gave evidence to the effect that they had not set out a fire for over a month; the fires had been set by the defendants, and their explanation was that owing to the extreme dryness some smouldering remains of the old fire had burst into flames. They had been piling brush on the day in question, but it was not in the centre of the clearing, and the pile was not on fire at any time. This they had pointed out to Provincial Constable Johnston. Constable Johnston admitted this. The magistrates could not agree so an adjournment was taken until September 6th, and the opinion of the county court judge will be asked.

Sanitarium Building

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—W. O'Dell is closing contracts for material to be used in the construction of the Tranquille sanitarium, most of which will be sent from Vancouver. The contract calls for completion of the building by May 1 next. The main building consists of a two-storey structure, with a frontage measuring 350 feet, and extending back a distance of 140 feet on the wings. The total cost is \$100,000 and contracts have already been let to the value of \$65,500.

Judgment Rendered

New Westminster, Aug. 31.—In a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Morrison, P. J. Coulthart, over the sum of \$4,539.97 with interest on that amount figuring from July 12th, 1907, from T. F. Sinclair, being a third share of money received for rock from a quarry, the ownership of which has for a number of years been a subject of dispute between them. The action was commenced on the 26th of May last and the case was heard by Mr. Justice Morrison on June 3rd. Mr. Coulthart sued for a third of the money paid to Mr. Sinclair for stone taken from the quarry at Pitt river from 1893 to 1903, the total sum being something over \$13,000.

Princeton Gets Telephone

At last—fruit of the agitation begun some months ago for a public telephone was observed by the placing of a phone in the store of A. Bell, agent for the Dominion Telephone company employees sent from Halifax, thus ending a senseless delay. A public telephone should have been given Princeton long ago. It would have saved a lot of inconvenience to those having urgent business to transact. The shabby, untidy treatment by D. Ross, M.P., in ignoring its recommendation of an agent after the board had been requested to make one and the acceptance of the agency by the president of the board who lovingly endorsed the board's appointment, are matters now in the limelight of conversation and disapproval—Similkameen Star.

Thomas Clifford, doorman at the Hotel Plaza, New York, has just bought \$12,000 in bonds for the hotel that employs him, the investment representing his tips.

TO MAKE INSPECTION OF RAILWAY ROUTE

Chief Engineer Schreiber on His Way to G. T. Pacific Terminus

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Collingwood Schreiber, government chief engineer of railways, is here on his way to Prince Rupert, along with Chief Engineer Kelchier, of the G. T. Pacific, for the purpose of inspecting the route as far as Hazelton.

A number of modifications in the plan as approved by Mr. Schreiber were sought. These relate chiefly to new surveys, avoiding certain canyons and properties. It is asserted on behalf of the railway that salmon cannery companies near the coast are demanding excessive prices for right of way across their property.

Mr. Schreiber has just completed a very satisfactory inspection of the line from Edmonton to Yellowhead Pass.

PRINCETON COAL FIELD

Reported That Deal for Lands on North Fork of Granite Creek Has Fallen Through

Princeton, Aug. 31.—It is reported on good authority that the deal pending between the Eri Syndicate and the owners of the North Fork of Granite coal field has been declared off. It appears that Mr. Bonthe, managing engineer for the syndicate, wanted an extension of time on the bond for the purpose of driving a 700 foot tunnel on the Granite Creek side of the field and thus determining the coal area more definitely. It appears that the bondholders declined to accept a permanent position with the syndicate, leaving him and the public to guess the reasons for refusal. Deductions in cases of this kind are not always safe and reliable, but two reasons offer some light: Either the 700 foot tunnel would not be completed, or there is a "nigger in the fence" in the shape of a big railway corporation. It would be an unfortunate thing for the Similkameen if the North Fork coal, which is believed to be of good quality, should be lost. Through the intrigue of a railway octopus, be allowed to remain where it now is, underground. Coking coal in the heart of a district that contains an unlimited supply of smelting ores is an advantage not found in any other part of the world, yet these are the actual mineral conditions here.

New Bridge Completed

Merritt, Aug. 31.—Foreman Fitzgerald and his crew have packed their grips and left after doing considerable government bridge building in the valley. They finished up the bridge over the Nicola at Chas. Collett's ranch last week. The new bridge is a King truss structure with a 65-foot span and 75 feet of approach. It takes the place of the old Lindley creek bridge, which stood the test of time and tide for twenty-five years.

Rain Quenches Fire

Princeton, Aug. 31.—A combination of circumstances last week averted what might have been a calamity. The lightning and a scorching sun had made everything on the ground as inflammable as it could well be. It only required a tiny spark or even the focused rays of the sun to start a blaze. From the Fraser river along Hope mountain summit eastward to the Tulamee river and Bear creek the whole country was reported to be sea of flame. Happily, rain came and released the fire wardens and their helpers from their arduous work.

Sickness at Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Aug. 31.—Now that the warm weather has come, the usual epidemic has also made its appearance. Many people have been attacked with what seems to be a mild form of typhoid fever, and several cots in the hospital have been filled as a result. So far the fever in most cases has been speedily checked, and samples of the city water have been sent to the government health officials at Victoria to be analyzed. Dr. Ewing, acting medical health officer reports the city in a good sanitary condition, and is at a loss to account for the epidemic which is now apparently dying out.

Shot Strikes Boy

Prince Rupert, Aug. 31.—While the Gun club was doing some trap-shooting on the flat above town, an accident occurred that came very near ending fatally. In an improvised pit a dry goods box turned on edge, set little Joey Anderson, feeding clay pigeons to the trap, while the members, 25 yards distant, picked them off as they flew into the air. After waiting some time for the usual signal from the "pit" and getting no response an investigation was made, when the little fellow was found lying on the ground in an unconscious condition, with a tiny hole in the back of his neck. Some of the small shot had scattered and passing through a crack in the box, lodged in Joey's neck. Dr. McNeill was immediately summoned and the unconscious boy taken to his home, where he re-

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maintained in a comatose condition all next day. The shot has not yet been located, but the boy is recovering.

Prince Rupert School.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 31.—Prince Rupert public school was again opened on Monday morning with an attendance of twenty-five pupils. Through the total number the town could muster when a school was asked for some time ago. Miss Lena Pringle, formerly of the Ladysmith public school, is in charge, Miss Mary A. Johnson, the pioneer teacher, having accepted a permanent position with George W. Morrow & Co. St. Andrew's church hall will still be used as a schoolroom until the new two-room building arranged for by Dr. H. E. Young, provincial secretary and head of the educational department, on his recent visit here, and which commenced at once, has been built and made ready for occupation.

MIDDLESBORO COLLIERY

Construction of New Tipple in Place of One Burned is Proceeding Rapidly

Merritt, Aug. 31.—Work on a new No. 1 tipple at Middlesboro collieries is rapidly being pushed ahead to replace the one destroyed by fire. The work was commenced the day following the fire, and the company counts on having the new structure ready for full operation by the middle of next month.

The new tipple will be made one-fourth larger than the old one, with a capacity of 500 tons. A new screening plant and other up-to-date machinery will be installed.

Despite the set-back naturally caused by the fire, shipping is still going on—on cars going out so far this week. The shipments are being made from No. 2 mine, where an extra force of men are engaged in the work. There is no screening plant at No. 2 tipple, shipments of domestic coal will necessarily be retarded until the new No. 1 is completed.

Work is steadily going on at the new prospects up on the hill, which show every indication of panning out rich. A blacksmith shop has been built and improvements made to the shute, and the extensive seams in Nos. 4 and 5 will be worked on a large scale.

SPECTRE CITY IN IRELAND

Mirage of Strange City Seen By People of Connemara Town

Dublin, Aug. 31.—A strange story of a mirage, which reminds one of "The Spectre Island" or "The Phantom City," comes from Ballyconnelly a town on the wild Connemara coast, some miles beyond Clifden.

Thursday evening a small town well studded with houses, was observed on the sea about six or seven miles westward. The beautiful spectre showed lovely and dim, being first seen by some young persons.

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Viennese Inventor Claims That His Scheme Will Revolutionize Printing

London, Aug. 31.—The Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle describes the invention of a Viennese journalist as likely to revolutionize newspaper and book printing. The machine is similar to a typewriter and is worked in a similar manner. It produces a matrix ready for the stereotyper. The matrix can be made from two inches to six at will, from 10 to 20 words a minute can be printed. It is claimed that the machine will reduce the cost of printing 90 per cent.

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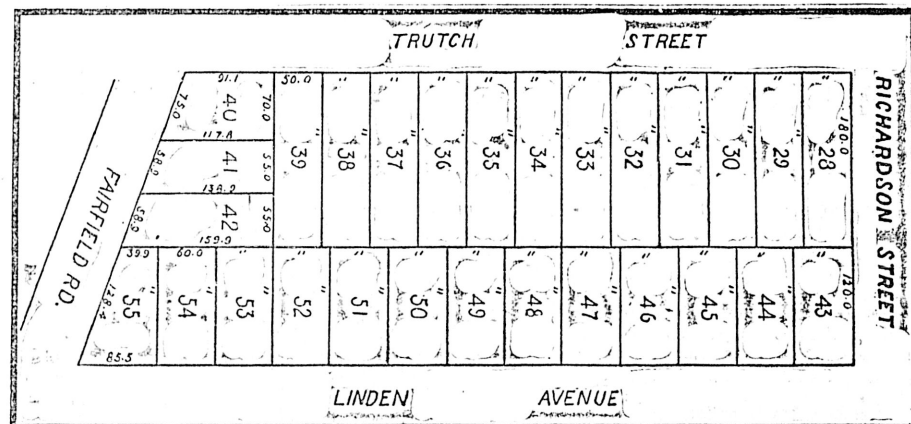
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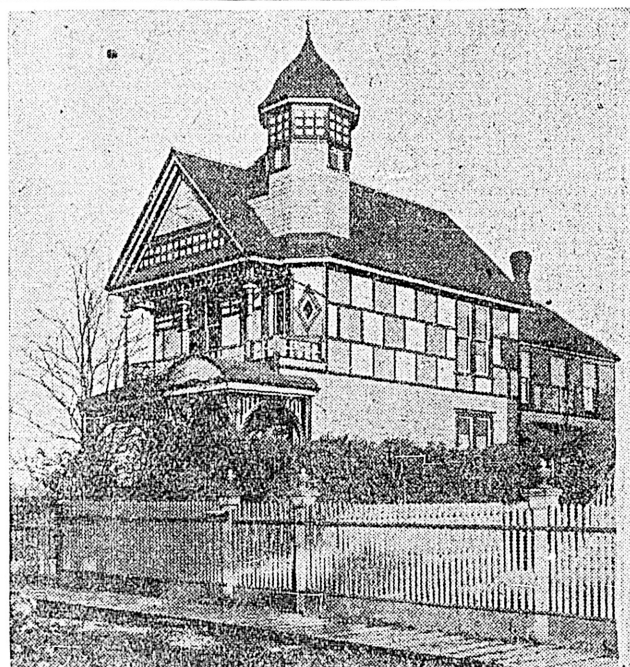
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WANTED—Position as general maid, (27), in small quiet family on farm or ranch; good cook with excellent references.
A REFINED English girl (eighteen) requires post with children over two years, also up to 1000 in Canada.
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WILL EXCHANGE ten acres of good land 1½ miles from Post Office, for city residence. State particulars. Apply 573, Colonist.
REWARD of \$20.00 will be paid for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person that poisoned my Irish terrier on or near Green street, on Friday afternoon, August 28. C. E. James, 925 Green street. a30
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BICYCLE BARGAINS—Call and see our clearing sale snips in new and second-hand bicycles. Plimley's, 813 Government St.
NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood in four foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots. Try the old way and you will get it. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 149.
FOR SALE—Victor gramophone, cost \$27.00, and 40 records in case, cheap for cash. 547 Toronto St. a30
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FOR SALE—1,000 Canadian Northwest Oil shares, 75 cents per share. Apply 723 Johnson St. a30
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FRENCH TEACHER—Just arrived, wants pupils. Call or write, 838 Kahn St. a29
WE BEG to inform the public that we have bought out Mon Yick Laundry, Chin Yip, Prop., of Colwood, including wages, tools, etc. Deal will take place by address 1297 Government St., corner St. Lee Yuen Tong. a29
FOR SALE—Millwood, 4½ cordwood, 1st quality, \$5.50 a cord; also 2nd slabs. F. G. Hull, 2804 Bridge street. Phone 1124. a28
FOUR SALE—New foot-power screw cutting lathe, 4½ inch centre, 3 feet 6 inch bed, 12 inch lathe, chuck and tools. Plimley Automobile Co. a26
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TO LET—Part of a store on Fort St. one block from Government. For particulars apply Box 120, Colonist. a5
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ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St. j17
TO LET—Good barn. 2112 Douglas St. a16
NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 321 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing J. C. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson street.
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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Four girls at the Victoria Steam Laundry. a30
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WANTED—Girl for general housework; plain cooking. Apply Mrs. A. Aaronson, 1315 Government St. a29
WANTED—Two ladies to share in expense of light housekeeping in comfortable furnished cottage convenient to business centre. Apply Box 423, Colonist. a25
WANTED—One or two young ladies to share with me in renting and making comfortable home in pleasant and convenient part of city. Apply Box 455, Colonist. a23
WANTED—A servant wanted to do housework, 1 day per week. Apply P. O. Box 263, or phone A-1282. j23
WANTED—Governor, 3 children, youngest past eight; must speak English and French; some knowledge of housekeeping. English woman preferred, age about 40. References. Box 909, Colonist. j23
WANTED—MALE HELP
WANTED—A good dry cleaner. Apply Victoria Dry Works, 814 Fort St. a30
WANTED—An interview with a good salesman of insurance or stocks; must have had considerable experience. 573, Colonist office. a30
WANTED—Carpenter who will give labor in exchange for a good lot. Box 582 Colonist. a30
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WANTED—Situation as general maid by English woman, age 35. Letters only to C. Oliver, 60 Beacon Street. a29
WANTED—Dressmaking and children's clothes. 544 Kane. a27
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WANTED—By a young lady, position as stenographer and typewriter. Apply Box 552 Colonist. a29
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WANTED—By young girl used to nursing position to care for invalid, lady or gentleman, or to do general housework. Apply 501 Colonist. a29
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WANTED—Experienced office man desires engagements for spare time, afternoons or evenings. Apply 520 Colonist. a27
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FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—Close to town—\$30.00 per month. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building. a30
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TO RENT—7 roomed modern house. Apply 1610 Fernwood road, near Pandora. a30
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FOR RENT—Nine-roomed furnished house, nicely located for rooming house, or will sell furniture and rent the house. Trackwell, Butler & Co., 645 View Street. a27
TO LET—Nicely furnished four-roomed house, modern; rent \$25; 1175 Yates St. a27
TO RENT—Small new cottage, Cordova Bay, near Cedar Hill, with or without 5 acres land. Apply Board & Clark, 614 Troughton Ave. a6
TO RENT—Furnished; several nice houses for summer months and longer periods. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. m15
POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK
FOR SALE—Grey horse, 1,000 lbs., 8 years old; a snip. Brown's Auction Mart, 742 Fort. a30
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FOR SALE—A well bred driving horse, chestnut, stand 16 hands, used to car and motors; price reasonable. S. J. Pitts, Rockland Ave. a29
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GOOD Jersey grade cow, four years old, good milk, for sale cheap. 2151 Haighton St., Victoria. a28
FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire ram lambs from prize winning stock. Apply to W. Grimmer, North Pender Island. a21
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FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, pure bred and registered. Address A. T. Watt, P.O. Box 793, Victoria. a11
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FOR SALE—Well matched team of four horses, young, sound, well broken. Can be bought on H. E. W. Andrews, 1237 Sunnyside, Craigflower Road. a7
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BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP—Have you a paying business with insufficient capital? A capable business man would add some capital and take an active share. A good live proposition in British Columbia. Address in confidence, 559, Colonist. a29

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, every convenience. 314 Fort St. a30
TO RENT—Comfortable furnished bedrooms; every convenience; close in. Terms, etc., at 1190 Fort St. a30
FURNISHED ROOMS with or without board; piano and phone. "Bellevue," Quebec St., close to Government buildings. a30
TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; new house, close in. 957 Meade street. a30
TO LET—Furnished room, single or double, with use of bath, phone and kitchen; one minute from car. 1621 Quadra street, phone A920. a30
TO LET—Two bedrooms for single gentlemen, use of sitting rooms, library, bath room, on car line. 566, Colonist. a29
TO LET—Comfortable furnished apartments, use of kitchen, or cooking and attendance provided if desired. Mrs. Walker, 1017 Burdette Ave. (One door past Vancouver St.) Phone A-1409. a29
TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms with breakfast if desired, close in. 1017 Burdette Ave. Phone A-1409. a29
TO LET—Furnished room, breakfast if desired; modern new house. 321 Michigan. a29
TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. 949 Fort St. Phone B1243. a25
TO LET—Rooms with breakfast if desired. 1093 Carberry Gardens. Phone B-1514. a23
TO LET—Nice new furnished rooms, with or without board at 927 King's Road. a27
FURNISHED ROOMS to let with breakfast or use of kitchen; also double room, suitable for two. 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1143. a13
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TO RENT—Suite of complete housekeeping rooms in nice locality, also house, modern improvements. Apply 1176 Yates St. No children. a30
TO RENT—Large pleasant furnished housekeeping rooms, fourth house from Menzies street, nearly opposite C. P. R. 453 Belleville St. a30
TO LET—Furnished, two or three housekeeping rooms, with or without board. 1903 Quadra street, Phone 250. a30
TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms; also bedroom. 1129 Vancouver Street. a27
TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 1024 Vancouver. a26
TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 333 Kingston St. a20
TO RENT—Large, pleasant, furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite C. P. R. 453 Belleville St. James Bay. a16
TO LET—Comfortable furnished housekeeping rooms, 1517 Quadra, off Pandora street. a9
TO LET—Suite of furnished housekeeping rooms in nice home, with large grounds. Terms moderate. Douglas street car passed door. Apply 600 George Road, near fountain. a6
TO LET—Furnished Rooms; all modern conveniences; for gentlemen or light housekeeping. 1903 Quadra Street, Phone 250. j17
TO LET—UNFURNISHED
TO LET—Two unfurnished front rooms, 1st, car 1 minute, 10 minutes' walk; 10 minutes to P. O., one minute to car. 257, Colonist. a3
TO LET—Two front rooms, unfurnished, suit married couple; would furnish to suit; 10 minutes to P. O., one minute to car. 257, Colonist. a13
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ROOM AND BOARD—First-class accommodation for one gentleman, men, central location, excellent cuisine, smoke room. Terms moderate. P.O. Box 49, Victoria, B.C. a14
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LOST—Black spaniel; suitable reward if returned. 1137 Belcher St. a39
LOST—Heavily blue-ticked English setter bitch, on Colwood road, answers to name of Royal Flush. Reward. L. Goodreue & Sons. a29
FOUND—On Thursday, a field spaniel pup. Owner may have on calling within 10 days at 1611 Douglas Street, Road, proving property and paying expenses. a23
LOST—A brown spaniel pup, named "Bob." Finder please return him to 56 Fort Street and receive reward. Any dog found harboring him will be prosecuted. a16
LOST—Small grey Yorkshire terrier, on 25th; \$5.00 reward. 1026 Park Boulevard, Beacon Hill. a1
FOR SALE—SECONDHAND
FOR SALE—A Rover automobile in good condition, cheap for cash or will exchange for real estate. Apply B. S. Helsterman, 1297 Government St. a26
FOR SALE—At once, office fixtures, including excellent new roll top desk, Chas. Wilson, Room 7, Adelphi Block. a29
FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Suggins, second-hand Delivery Waggon, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calves Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—L. J. J. Fisher. a23
WANTED—TO RENT.
WANTED—To rent, cottage or three unfurnished rooms or more. Box 319 Colonist. a16
MUNICIPAL NOTICE
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, the 3rd day of September next, at 4 p.m. for the erection and completion of two new fire hose tanks, under the will of the late James Crawford, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of October, 1908, the said executor and trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall have then had notice, and that the said executor and trustee will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim it shall not have received notice.
Dated at Victoria the 21st day of August, 1908.
WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Solicitors for the said executor and trustee.
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES,
41 Fort Street.
FAIRFIELD ESTATE.
The building of the new tramway to Ross Bay will add greatly to the value of property in this section. We have some very good buys that will advance in value with construction.
FOUL BAY.
We have ten acres here that will be served by the new tram line. Better investigate it.
GOOD LOTS IN THE FOLLOWING STREETS:
RICHARDSON, COOK, COLLINSON, TRIMPH, LINDEN AVE, FAIRFIELD ROAD, HARBINGER AVENUE.
ISLAND ROAD SUB-DIVISION—This is choice property, 1-3 acre lots cheap.
WANTED
FIVE OR TEN ACRES, cleared with bearing orchard and good house, must be a place that would be suitable for renting.
COPPER STOCKS—We have some choice stock for sale in a shipping mine.
FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.
J. STUART YATES
22 Bastion street, Victoria.
FOR SALE
60 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.
FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria Harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.
THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.
8½ ACRES—On Colquhoun road, Victoria district, cheap.
For further particulars apply to
ST. ANN'S SCHOOL.
Department for boys from 5 to 13 years of age. Education thorough and practical. Location beautiful and convenient. Terms moderate. Send for prospectus. Class opens August 20th. Address Sister Superior, St. Ann's School, Quamichan, B. C. a11
Sheriff's Sale
Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Petersen are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, bins, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale in public auction, on the premises, at Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash.
F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.
NOTICE
The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed.
F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.
Municipal Notice
PUMPING MACHINERY
Separate tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, for the supply and installation of the following plant:
(a) Supply and installation of an electrically operated pumping equipment.
(b) Supply and installation of a steam driven pumping equipment.
A certified check drawn on a Canadian Chartered Bank equal to 5 per cent of amount of tender, payable to the order of City Treasurer, must accompany each bid, and will be retained as a guarantee that tenders will duly sign contract, failing in which, check shall be forfeited to the City of Victoria Corporation.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders are to be sealed and endorsed and delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than time above specified.
WM. W. NORTHCOFF,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, August 22, 1908.
Notice to Creditors
IN THE MATTER of the estate of James Crawford, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the late James Crawford, who died on or about the 20th day of July, 1908, at Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. executed and trust under the will of the said James Crawford, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of October, 1908, the said executor and trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall have then had notice, and that the said executor and trustee will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim it shall not have received notice.
Dated at Victoria the 21st day of August, 1908.
WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Solicitors for the said executor and trustee.
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

LEE & FRASER

9 and 11 TROUNCE AVENUE.
MODERN BUNGALOW, Beacon Hill Park, for sale cheap, and on easy terms.
NORTH PARK ST., 6-roomed cottage and large lot, only \$2,750, and on easy terms.
ADLAIDE ST., large lot near water and new tram line, only \$375, and on easy terms.
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MONEY to loan, fire and life insurance effected at lowest rates.
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6 ROOMED COTTAGE with out-buildings and 1 acre of land, close to city, \$3,350.
LARGE FURNISHED HOUSE to rent for 6 months.
4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in. \$1,400.
250 ACRES on Saanich Inlet, \$10 per acre.
FURNISHED HOUSE to rent, 7 rooms.
CALL and inspect our list of farms.
FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN in the Atlas Assurance Company, of London, England.
F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1908.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Bismarck, Government Street, Victoria, to Samuel Shore.
Dated this 8th day of August, 1908.
JACK A. WALLIS.
CIVIC NOTICE
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned, on the following streets—viz:—
1. Repairing Fort street between Government street and Douglas street with wooden blocks treated with creosote;
2. Grading and macadamizing Gladstone avenue from Belmont avenue to Shakespeare street.
And that the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council.
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C. M. C.,
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, August 19, 1908.
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1. Straightening Belmont Avenue and appropriating certain lands for this purpose, and of grading, macadamizing and draining the said avenue and laying out permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof between Pembroke Street and Fort Street (Roadway 24 feet wide);
2. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Vine Street, between Stanley Avenue and Belmont Avenue, also grading and macadamizing said Street, between the said Avenues (Roadway 24 feet wide).
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Acting C. M. C.,
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Take Notice
Oak Bay Avenue from Fort Street to Rockland Avenue is closed to traffic until further notice.
C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.
Notice
TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of all my share and interest in the Liquor License now held by me and William J. E. Clode at and in respect of the "Avenue Hotel, Montreal, B.C.," otherwise called "The Auto," at the corner of Douglas Street and Burnside Road, Victoria, B.C., to James McCloskey, dated at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of August, 1908.
J. A. Wallis, per Wm. C. Moresby, agent for said J. A. Wallis. a5
Advertise in THE COLONIST.

IMPORTANT

The attention of consumers is called to the printed inside wrappers of Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, which will be redeemed, as stated thereon, at the Company's Office at corner Princess street and McDermott avenue, Winnipeg, or 141 Water street, Vancouver.

NEW GRAND

Week 31st August

J. K. EMMETT and VIOLET CRANE—One-act Comedy, "A South Dakota Story."

MOZARTO—The Instrumental Man.

LOUIS CHEVALIER and COMPANY—In his latest Comedy Sketch, entitled "A Lucky Liar."

MILLIE THEO and HER DANDIES—In a novel offering.

BARNY WILLIAMS—Comedy Card Man.

THOS. J. PRICE—"Colleen Bawn."

New Moving Pictures—Our Own Orchestra.

PANTAGES THEATRE

All This Week
UNEQUALLED VAUDEVILLE

FOUR MUSICAL HODGES
Military Instrumentalists.

TATUM
Second Night Wizard.

JACK MCKAY
Scottish Comedian.

CAZARRO
Equilibrist.

ORMSBY DUO
Comedian and Comedienne.

HARRY DE VERRE
PANTAGESQUE.

The Lady Politician.

A.O.U.W. Theatre

Corner Yates and Blanchard Sts.

THIS WEEK
Henry Esmonds comedy drama

'Jim the Westerner'

Evening performance 8.20. Matinee,
Wednesday and Saturday at 2.45. Matinee
prices 15c and 25c. Evening prices
15c, 25c and 50c.

NEXT WEEK—East Lynne.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

ROBBINS—In this city, on the 29th
instant, at St. Joseph's hospital, John
Robbins, aged 51 years. A native of
Cornwall, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Wed-
nesday afternoon at 2.30 from the resi-
dence of Mr. Woolcock, 227 Bellevue
street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will please accept this inti-
mation.

CAMP—In this city, on the 30th inst.,
Annie, relict of the late John Camp,
aged 63 years, a native of Dorchester,
Surrey, Eng.

The funeral will leave the residence,
631 John street, on Wednesday, at 12
noon, and St. Stephen church, Saanich,
at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Stephen's
churchyard.

Friends will please accept this inti-
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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal 231 1/2 ...
Molson 196 ...
Royal 229 1/2 ...
B.C. Paper 195 1/2 ...
Nereid 159 ...
Union 135 1/2 ...
Mont. Heat and Power 98 1/2 ...
Western Ont. Railway 175 1/2 ...
Toronto St. Railway 195 1/2 ...
Winnipeg St. Railway 175 1/2 ...
Dominion Coal 55 1/2 ...
Molson 196 ...
Nova Scotia Steel 48 1/2 ...
Can. Pac. Ry. Montreal 177 1/2 ...
Can. Pac. Ry. London 178 1/2 ...

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Listed Stocks—Bld. Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke 11 1/2 ...
Burlington 105 1/2 ...
Int. Coal and Coke 58 ...
Imperial Trust Co. 100 1/2 ...
Portland Canal M. and D. 22 1/2 ...
Unlisted—
American-Canadian Oil 19 1/2 ...
B.C. Copper Co. 7.00 ...
B.C. Paper 195 1/2 ...
B.C. Pulp and Paper Co. 1.00 ...
B.C. Trust Corporation 1.05 ...
Canadian Can. S. and R. 71.00 ...
Canadian Northern 12 1/2 ...
Caribon Camp McKinney 2 1/2 ...
Diamond Vale C. and L. 9 1/2 ...
Dominion Copper Co. 2.10 ...
Dominion Trust Co. 1.25 ...
G.W. West Permanent 1.25 ...
Granby 97.00 ...
Niagara Val. Coal and Coke 60.00 ...
Northern Bank 93.00 ...
Rancher Caribon 1.25 ...
Royal Collieries 27 1/2 ...
Sullivan 2 ...
Vancouver Ice and C. S. 129 1/2 ...

Good Meat.

The color of good meat, as every-
body knows, is red and not dark color.
The layers of fat between the
fingers, of which the flesh is composed,
give it a marbled aspect. Veal and
pork are of lighter color than beef or
mutton.

The odor of good fresh meat is
pleasant enough, and a chemical test
can be applied to the meat juice, which
is of an acid character, so that if blue
litmus paper is soaked in the paper
is turned to a red hue. This test ap-
plies to meat which is too old or of
bad quality will result in the blue lit-
mus paper retaining its original color.

TO-NIGHT

BEST OF THE BOWLS AND LIVER
25c. 50c. All
Originals

WHEAT IN CHICAGO
SHOWING STRENGTH

Price Keeps Up in Spite of the
Heavy Receipts in the
Northwest

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The wheat mar-
ket was strong all day, with the ex-
ception of a slight decline at the start,
due to liberal receipts in the north-
west and to bearish weekly statistics.

The heavy movement in the north-
west had little effect, inasmuch as it
was claimed that all the newly arriv-
ed grain was eagerly taken by mills
and elevators at the same premiums
as previously. The main reason for
the strength was the purchase of
about 1,000,000 bushels of September
wheat by a leading elevator interest,
which led many traders to believe
that deliveries on September contracts
tomorrow were likely to go into strong
hands.

Another factor that helped to cause
the advance was a decrease of 524,-
000 bushels in the visible supply of
wheat in the United States and Can-
ada.

Cash premiums here were steady,
and offerings from the interior were
very small.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Aug. 31.—The stock list
was higher specialty operations being
the feature. Westinghouse, Southern
Pacific and Colorado fuel were in good
demand but most of the trading was
professional with the interests behind the
present movement seemingly persistent
in their efforts to force higher levels.
In view of the comparatively small pub-
lic demand, however, it is questionable
whether their efforts will result suc-
cessfully when the disposition to take
profits becomes pronounced. It is
to be the general impression that politi-
cal news will receive much consideration
during the next few weeks.

Closing

Amal. Copper 82 1/2 ...
Am. Car. Pdy. 41 1/2 ...
Am. Cel. 56 1/2 ...
Am. Coal 58 1/2 ...
Am. Loco. 57 1/2 ...
Am. Sugar 137 1/2 ...
Am. T. & P. 100 1/2 ...
Anaconda 49 1/2 ...
Am. Woolen 21 1/2 ...
Atchafalaya 91 1/2 ...
Balt. and Ohio 95 1/2 ...
Brooklyn R. T. 23 1/2 ...
Can. Pac. 177 1/2 ...
Cent. Leather 28 1/2 ...
Chl. and N. W. 6 1/2 ...
Chl. and N. W. 163 1/2 ...
Ches. and Ohio 43 1/2 ...
Colo. P. and I. 38 1/2 ...
Columbia 26 1/2 ...
C. & O. 58 1/2 ...
Corn Products 19 1/2 ...
D. and Hudson 171 1/2 ...
D. and H. G. 2 1/2 ...
Erie 24 1/2 ...
Gen. S. 28 1/2 ...
Illinois Cent. 111 1/2 ...
Inter-Met. 12 1/2 ...
Lea. and Nash 110 1/2 ...
Manhattan Ry. 139 1/2 ...
Mexican Cent. 15 1/2 ...
M. K. and T. 33 1/2 ...
Missouri Pac. 87 1/2 ...
National Lead 87 1/2 ...
N. S. P. S. S. M. N. 123 1/2 ...
Mackay 69 1/2 ...
Newhouse 6 1/2 ...
Pacific Coast 73 1/2 ...
N. Y. Cent. 106 1/2 ...
N. Y. and N. J. 42 1/2 ...
Norfolk and W. 75 1/2 ...
N. O. 80 1/2 ...
North American 61 1/2 ...
Northern Pac. 114 1/2 ...
Pacific Mail 21 1/2 ...
Pennsylv. Ry. 125 1/2 ...
Peoples Gas 97 1/2 ...
P. & S. Steel 35 1/2 ...
Reading 128 1/2 ...
do 28 1/2 ...
do 18 1/2 ...
Rock Island 17 1/2 ...
S. L. and S. W. 12 1/2 ...
Southern Ry. 107 1/2 ...
do 129 1/2 ...
Southern Ry. 19 1/2 ...
Tenn. Copper 37 1/2 ...
Texas and Pac. 25 1/2 ...
T. S. L. and W. 26 1/2 ...
Union Pacific 164 1/2 ...
U. S. Rubber 31 1/2 ...
U. S. Steel 112 1/2 ...
Wabash 12 1/2 ...
do 26 1/2 ...
Wisconsin Cent. 21 1/2 ...
do 42 1/2 ...
Distillers Sec. 37 1/2 ...
Utah Copper 11 1/2 ...
Gt. Northern 138 1/2 ...
Virginia Chem. 29 1/2 ...
Int. Paper 10 1/2 ...
Westinghouse 75 1/2 ...
Total sales 601,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Wheat—It was a
decided surprise today when the visible
supply report showed a decrease of more
than 500,000 bushels, bringing the
total visible down under 16,000,
100 bushels where it was nearly 45,000,
100 bushels a year ago. The trade soon
discovered that the bearish figures on
world's shipments and the increase of
2,310,000 bushels on passage, the do-
mestic news giving them something to
think about. The milling interests at
Minneapolis took their cue there very
quickly. The flour market showed a
good demand also. The fact that har-
vests were earlier this year and the
season two weeks ahead of last year
makes the visible conditions more than
bullish. If the next eight weeks are
to pass without any more piling up of
stocks from the spring movement
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THE LOCAL MARKETS

(Retail Prices)

Flour

Royal Household, a bag \$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag \$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag \$2.00
Buckley, a bag \$2.00
Calgary, a bag \$2.00
Hugaburg, a bag \$2.00
Snowflake, a bag \$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl \$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack \$1.70
Three Star, per sack \$2.00

Feedstuffs

Barley, per 100 lbs. \$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs. \$1.70
Middings, per 100 lbs. \$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs. \$1.85
Feed Potatoes, per 100 lbs. \$2.15
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs. \$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. \$2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. \$2.15
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs. \$2.15
Hay, Fraser River, per ton \$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton \$15.00
Hay, Alberta Clover, per ton \$20.00

Vegetables

Celery, per head15
Lettuce, per head05
Carrots, per lb.20
Onions, 6 lbs.20
Green Onions, a bunch10
Parsnips, per doz.12 to .15
Cauliflower, each15
Cabbage, new, per lb.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.05
Green Peas, per lb.12 to .15
Beans, per lb.10
Egg Plant, per lb.25
Tomatoes, per lb.20 to .25
Eggplants, per doz.25
Cucumbers, each05
Carrots, per pound05
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.25

Eggs—

Fresh Island, per dozen40
Eastern, per doz.30 to .35
Cheese—
Canadian, per lb.20
Neuchâtel, each10
Cream, local, each10
Butter—
Mantoliva, per lb.20 to .25
Victoria Creamery, per lb.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.45
Common Creamery, per lb.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.40

Fruit

Grape Fruit, per dozen \$1.00
Oranges, per dozen35 to .50
Lemons, 2 dozen25
Pine Apples, per lb.08 to .10
Apples, per box 2.00
Bananas, per doz.35
Egg, table, per lb.12
Raspberries, per lb.12
Pineapples, table, per lb.25 to .60
Pineapples, each60
Raspberries, Wash. per lb.10
Plums, Cal., per basket40
Melons, Cal., each05 to .20
Watermelons, each25 to .50
Bartlett Pears, Cal. 3 lbs.12 1/2
Grapes, (Cal.) per basket60
Apples, (Cal.) 3 lbs.25

Wuts

Walnuts, per lb.30
Brazil, per lb.20
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.30
Almonds, California, per lb.30
Cocoanuts, each12
Pecans, per lb.30
Cashews, per lb.30

Fish

Cod, salted, per lb.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.05 to .08
Smoked Herring12 1/2
Crabs, 2 for25
Black Bass, per lb.05 to .08
Columbia, salt, per lb.12 1/2
Black Cod, salt, per lb.12 1/2
Rounder, fresh, per lb.05 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.25
Shrimps, per lb.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.12 1/2
Pinnaw Haddock, per lb.20

Meat and Poultry

Beef, per lb.05 to .13
Lamb, per lb.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.12 1/2 to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fresh12 1/2 to .15
Lamb, per cwt. fresh24 to .29
Veal, dressed, per lb.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each 1.00
Chickens, per lb.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. live weight12 1/2 to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.18 to .20
Each, dressed, each25 to .30
Bacon, per lb.25 to .30
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KENTUCKY HORSES

FOR OLD COUNTRY

Large Shipment of Thorough-
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tleton Farm

New York, Aug. 30.—The third ex-
portation of thoroughbred horses from
J. R. Keene's Castleton farm, in Ken-
tucky, this season, and the second
consigned to England, was made
on Saturday, when 14 yearling fillies
were shipped by the steamer Milne-
neopolis for the Fall sale of blooded
stock at Newmarket. Mr. Keene's
shipment to England in the early
part of the spring was 20 yearlings,
which so pleased English turfmen that
they were sold at a fair average.
About a week ago another lot of
Castleton horses shipped to the Ar-
gentine Republic, sailed from New
York via the steamer 20 yearlings
from J. R. Keene's Elmsford thoroughbred
stock. The third consignment was
made up of fillies, and represents the
best sires of Mr. Keene's Kentucky
farm and as they practically all are
from imported mares, they will com-
mand high prices for breeding stock.
Mr. Keene's idea in exporting horses
is simply to reduce and keep within
reasonable bounds his own breeding
establishment in America. All the
horses he has sent abroad are intend-
ed for sale, as Mr. Keene states he
has no intention of establishing an
other training stable in England.
The prices realized at his earlier sale
in England convinced Mr. Keene that
for blooded stock of high quality, Eng-
land offers a better market than is

TAX SALE NOTICE

Collector's List of Lands and Improvements or Real Property within the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia

To be sold for Delinquent Taxes, Special Rates, Special Assessments, Annual Sewer Rentals and Sewer Construction Taxes, in arrears at the 31st day of Decem-
ber, A.D. 1906, and now unpaid, together with interest and costs, on the 10th day of September, A.D. 1908, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
at 12 o'clock noon, under the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, unless in the meantime the total amount due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereunder
written be paid.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.

Person Assessed. Lot. Block. Section. Kind of Tax, Rate or Assessment In-
cluded in Column No. 6.

Amount of Delin-
quent Taxes, Special
Rates, Special As-
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Rentals, or Sewer
Construction Taxes,
to be paid on Day
of Sale.

Costs and
Expenses.

Total
Amount Due.

Thomas Alexander 1. R. Work Estate

Charles Alexander 2. R. Work Estate

Charles Alexander 3. R. Work Estate

Charles Alexander 4. R. Work Estate

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New Goods of All Kinds Are Pouring Into the Big Store

The Very Newest Dress Goods and Trimmings

The Dress Goods that we have opened so far are certainly the kind that are sure to please. Every three or four seasons the manufacturers seem to excel themselves and get out a line that is far away ahead of productions for the previous few seasons. This season's dress good can certainly be put down as the best that have been shown for some time. We have opened in the last few days a big lot of dress materials, the very newest importations, selected by our foreign buyers, along with the dress goods came a lot of handsome trimmings, the new Persian and Oriental Trimmings, most of which are wide widths and possessing all the unique richness that these trimmings are noted for. These are some of the new lines:

NOVELTY SUITINGS, no two suits alike, the very latest novelties in plaid and checked effects for skirt, with plain material to match for coat, in all the newest colorings. Prices \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and **\$25.00**

FANCY COSTUME LENGTHS, in all the new weaves, with fancy embroidered border, and other designs. Prices \$15.00, \$20.00 and **\$25.00**

FRENCH VENETIANS, superior lustrous finish, complete range of newest shades, 52 inches wide **\$1.50**

BROADCLOTH, fine chiffon finish in navys, browns, cardinals and greens, 52 inches wide **\$2.50**

CHEVIOT SERGES, in the newest diagonal effects, colors, tabac, seal, navy, light navy, cardinal, and myrtle, 52 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.75**

The Latest Trimming Novelties

NEW PERSIAN AND ORIENTAL TRIMMINGS, all shades and rich combination colorings that these make possible, 4 inches to 10 inches wide. Prices, per yard, from 50c to **\$7.50**

New Gold and Silver Bandings.

New Drop Ornaments in all shades.

New Fillet Insertions and Allover Insertions.

Men's New Clothing for Fall

We have opened enough new lines now to be safe in stating that we can please anybody wanting a new fall suit or overcoat. New and attractive garments we have in large assortment. The suits are correct examples of fashion's latest dictates on the clothing question. They have all the newest little touches that give the garment the smart finish so much desired by a well dressed man. The suits we carry, made by the Fit Rite Company, are hard to beat for general excellence. They are properly cut, splendidly made and carefully finished, and we sell them at extremely moderate prices when quality and workmanship are considered.



NEW FALL OVERCOATS

Prices Start at \$10.00

NEW FALL SUITS

Prices Start at \$9.75

NEW FALL RAINCOATS

Prices Start at \$10.00



The Very Newest Fall Millinery

New Millinery is arriving every day, the newest French styles, the latest English millinery and New York's most up-to-date ideas. At present we are able to show a splendid range of tailored hats. Our assortment is extremely large and very attractive. The more dressy styles are also arriving in large numbers, and look very handsome, in fact our milliners are enthusiastic about the styles for this season. Of course at this early date it is hard to tell what will be the settled style, but at this time the large shapes seem to be the favorites. The trimmings are unusually attractive, and every woman can feel safe in the knowledge that her fall headwear will be becoming and stylish.

New Clothing for Boys

Our Boys' Clothing Department was never in better shape to supply your wants than at the present time. We were careful to have our new lines arrive early. Our assortment is most complete, comprising the newest and nattiest garments for the little man, the best productions of the best manufacturers, double and single-breasted Norfolks are the newest shown, both with and without belts and straps. The Russian and Buster styles are also strongly shown. All the suits have extra pants, either knickerbockers or plain knee style.

One particularly good value is a line that is specially priced at **\$3.50**

To Those Who Have Not Seen

and used the Vacuum Cleaner today will provide a good opportunity of seeing this splendid system in operation. We are cleaning our carpets in the Mantle and Millinery showrooms and would be glad to have all call and see just how, and how well this system does the work. It not only cleans the carpet thoroughly, but also the paper underneath, and without any fuss or trouble. Business goes on just the same. You never need to dread this part of housecleaning if you use this system.

Mantle Department Specials on Sale Wednesday

For Wednesday selling we offer three good specials in this section, of which we give detailed description.

WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAINCOATS, full length, tight fitting or box back, single breasted front with side pockets, inlaid collar and cuffs finished with stitching; colors fawn and grey; all sizes. Reg. \$20.00. Wednesday **\$11.75**

WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAINCOATS, 7-8 length, box back and single breasted, with side pockets, in fawn. Small sizes. Reg. \$8.75. Wednesday **\$5.75**

WOMEN'S WASHING SKIRTS, on Sale Wednesday; colors, blue, black and green, nice fore circular cut, finished with three inch bias fold. Special price for Wednesday **\$4.50**

Spencer's "Quite Right" Shoe for Men

We intend to be a big factor in supplying the Shoe needs of Victoria men this fall. We have just received and opened up the largest shipment of FINE FOOTWEAR for Men yet brought to town.

Spencer's "Quite Rights"

Let us give you a few facts about "Quite Rights" and afterwards ask you to verify them. "Quite Right" Shoes are made by one of the foremost shoe manufacturers in U.S.A.

"Quite Right" Shoes are made of the best quality stock on the most-up-to-date and stylish lasts.

"Quite Right" Shoes have insoles, stiffened heels, linings and all parts you cannot see made of as good quality material as the parts you can.

"Quite Right" Shoes are bench made, guaranteeing shape-keeping.

"Quite-Right" Shoes are the biggest value at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50 of any shoe sold in Canada.

If you have not got satisfaction out of other makes, try a pair of "Quite Rights" and become a constant wearer.

The Spencer "Quite Right" comes up to our estimate of what a perfect shoe for men should be. Nine men out of ten will admit they never saw or wore better, and David Spencer, Ltd., stands behind every pair sold.

Women's New Coats and Costumes for Fall

These illustrations give some idea of the natural beauty of the new fall garments for women. This season's styles are sure to be popular, they are so exceedingly dressy and becoming. At present we are able to show a magnificent range of the very newest and best garments made by the best Canadian and New York tailors. The handsome garments, the beautiful cloths, and the dressy trimming effects that you will see in our range, will amply repay you for the trouble of looking through the assortment. And there is no time like the present for doing so.



WOMEN'S COSTUME, in fancy stripes, colors, green and blue, light and dark grey and blue and black. Jacket silk lined, man-tailored and finished with stitching and buttons. Skirt circular cut with wide fold of self. Price **\$40.00**



WOMEN'S COAT, colors black and navy, inlaid collar of velvet, trimmings of silk military braid. The coat is made of fine broadcloth. Price **\$27.50**



WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown, green, blue and black chiffon finished broadcloth. Jacket satin lined, collar, cuffs and pockets, black satin finish, skirt circular cut, finished with satin. Price **\$40.00**

A Suggestion for Cool Evenings

The evenings are getting a little too cool for a woman not to wear a coat or wrap of some sort. For convenience, economy and comfort, nothing can excel the New Style Sweater that we are showing. They combine all the good qualities of other outside garments and do splendidly for wearing during the cold weather under raincoats or other light weight garments. We have a nice new lot of the Coat styles in Navy, Cream, Brown, Fawn and other shades in plain and fancy weaves at **\$3.75**

Our Stoves and Ranges

Plenty of evenings now a fire is comfortable, some nights a necessity. How are you fixed for Heaters? Perhaps you are thinking about buying a new one. If so, remember that we have a full line of the productions of the Albion Stove Works. If it is a Heater you want, have a look at these. If it is a range you want, you cannot get any that are better, and very few as good. That these Stoves and Ranges are all we claim them to be is proved by the many hundred people that are using them here in Victoria, and are perfectly satisfied that nothing better can be had.

It is No Disadvantage to Live Out of Town

When you can shop with us through our Mail-Order Department. Perfect service and satisfaction is the key-note of this branch of the business, our large and well-trained staff attending to your wants just the same as though you were here personally. Our Fall Catalogue is now ready; we would be pleased to send one to anybody living at a distance. It contains much useful information, and should be in every home. A request will bring you one by return mail.

Daintiest Cold Lunches at Our New Tea Rooms

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Quiet Afternoon Tea at Our New Tea Rooms